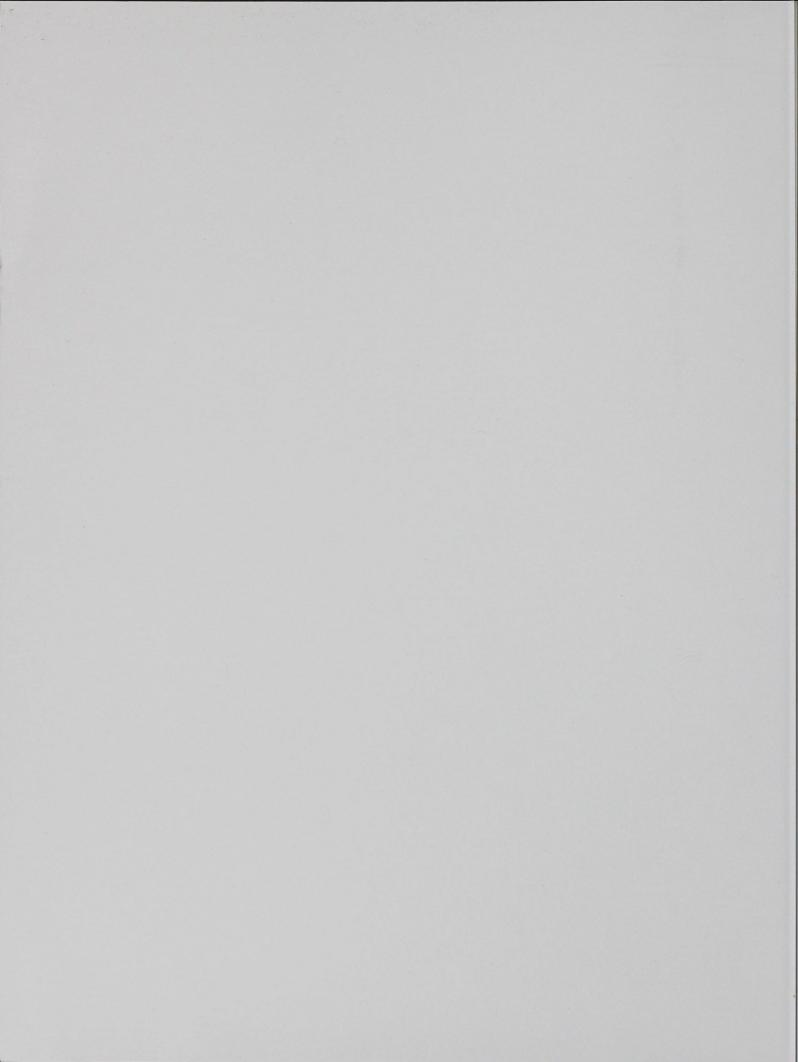
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EL	Electrum	BCE	Before the Common Era
AR	Silver	AD	Anno Domini
Æ	Bronze	AH	Anno Hegirae
gm	Gram	CE	Common Era
pl.	Plate	SNG	Sylloge Nummorum Græcorum
pg.	Page	BMC	British Museum Catalogue
Cf.	Confer (compare)	RIC	Roman Imperial Coinage
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- 10. La taxe sur les ventes, les frais postaux, la manutention et l'assurance sont la responsabilité de l'acquéreur et sont ajoutés à toutes les facturés le cas échéant. Pour les acquéreurs de l'Union Européenne, CNG pourra importer des lots à l'intérieur du Royaume-Uni, en ce cas, avant l'envoi les acquéreurs se doivent de payer la taxe sur la valeur ajoutée. Dans le cas où toute taxe restant impayée par l'acquéreur, mais qui aurait dû être payée, même si elle n'a pas été facturée par CNG, l'acquéreur s'engage à régler le montant de celle-ci ainsi que les intérêts ou la pénalité étant imposés le cas échéant. Il incombe à l'acquéreur d'assurer l'obtention de la réglementation douanière étrangère et autres règlements.
- 11. Les Prix Réalisés sont publiés après la vente et sont envoyés par la poste avec la publication suivante de CNG. CNG poste aussi les prix réalisés sur son site Web: www.historicalcoins.com
- 12. Les enchérisseurs renoncent à toute revendication de dommages et intèrêts en cas de dommage causé par la vente aux enchères CNG. Le seul recours qu'un participant à la vente aux enchères aura à l'issue d'une réclamation ou d'un différend sera un remboursement sans intérêts, de la totalité ou d'une partie du prix d'achat payé par le participant.
- 13. Tous les droits accordés par CNG ou dont les enchérisseurs et acquéreurs peuvent autrement se prévaloir leur sont personnels et ne peuvent être ni cédés ni transférés à une autre personne physique ou morale, que ce soit du fait de l'intervention de la loi ou autrement. Aucune tierce personne ne peut s'appuyer sur un avantage ou droit conféré par les présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères. Les enchérisseurs agissant en tant qu'intermédiaires doivent divulguer leur mandat d'agence par écrit à CNG avant la vente aux enchères; autrement les droits seraient exclusifs à l'agent et ne seraient pas cessibles au donneur d'ordre qu'il représente.
- 14. Tout différend concernant la présente vente aux enchères sera régi par les lois de Pennsylvanie et sera tranché par la "Cour des Plaids Communs" (Court of Common Pleas) du Comté de Lancaster (Lancaster County) ou le Tribunal de District Fédéral (U.S. District Court) du District Oriental de Pennsylvanie, tous les enchérisseurs se soumettent à la juridiction personnelle de ces tribunaux, de ce fait, consentent à respecter les actions engagées et acceptent à cette fin toute signification par courrier recommandé ou certifié, et renoncent à se prévaloir de toute disposition contraire des articles 14 ou 15 du code civil français, et provisions similaires en toute juridiction. Dans tout litige concernant la présente vente aux enchères, la partie gagnante aura le droit de recouver ses frais d'avocat et coûts raisonnables.
- 15. En cas de litige, la version en anglais des présentes Conditions de Vente aux Enchères fera foi.

Les commissions doivent nous parvenir avant le 4 Décembre 2000.

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- 7. Per quanto riguarda i prezzi minimi di base, CNG puó fissare un prezzo minimo per qualsiasi lotto, nessun prezza minimo è superiore alla stima e generalmente è il 60% della stima.
- 8. Gli acquirenti garantiscono personalmente il saldo delle offerte vincenti, inclusi gli acquirenti che fanno offerte per conto di terzi e quelli che rappresentano associazioni o altri enti. Gli acquirenti che accettano di fare offerte per conto di terzi lo fanno a loro rischio e rimangono responsabili per il pagamento ai sensi delle presenti condizioni d'asta.
- 9. Se un acquirente non effettua un pagamento entro 30 giorn dalla data dell'asta si riserva il diritto di considerare la vendita incompleta e di rivendere il o i lotti e l'offerente s'impegna a far fronte al costo ragionevole di detta vendita e da corrispondere l'eventuale differenza tra il prezzo di rivendita e il precedente prezzo di aggiudicazione. CNG si riserva tutti i diritti che gli spettano ai sensi del Codice Commerciale Uniformato della Pennsylvania, incluso il diritto di compensare una somma dovuta da un acquirente con futuri conferimenti o acquisti o denaro o merci in possesso del CNG.
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- 12. Gli acquirenti accettano di rinunciare a rivendicazioni per il rimborso di danni indiretti o di risarcimenti esemplari sorti in relazione all'asta. L'unica riparazione alla quale un partecipante all'asta ha diritto a fronte di una rivendicazione o controversia in relazione all'asta sarà il rimborso, senza interesse, di tutto o parte del prezzo di acquisto da esso versato.
- 13. Tutti i diritti garantiti da CNG o comunque a disposizione degli offerenti e degli acquirenti in base a queste condizioni d'asta o diversamente sono personali e non possono essere concessi o trasferiti a terzi, persone fisiche o giuridiche, sia in base a leggi che in altro modo. Nessun terzo può contare su benefici o diritti conferiti dalle presenti condizioni d'asta. Gli offerenti che fungono da agenti sono tenuti a informare per iscritto CNG prima dell'asta; in caso contrario i diritti sono limitati all'agente e non sono transferibili al rappresentato non annunciato.
- 14. Qualsiasi controversia in relazione a quest'asta sarà regolata dalle leggi della Pennsylvania e sarà giudicata unicamente dalla County Court of Common Pleas di Lancaster o dalla Corte Distrettuale statunitense del Distretto Orientale di Pennsylvania; tutti gli offerenti a tale riguardo si sottopongono alla personale giurisdizione dei suddetti tribunali dietro notifica per posta raccomandata o certificata e rinunciano a ogni clausola in contraddizione contenuta negli Articoli 14 o 15 del Codice Civile Francese e a ogni altra simile clausola di qualsivoglia legislazione. In una controversia in relazione a quest'asta la parte vincente avrà diritto a ricuperare i costi ragionevoli e le spese legali.
- 15. In caso di vertenza farà fede la versione inglese delle presenti condizioni di vendita.

Le offerte devono pervenire entro il 4 decembre 2000. BUONA FORTUNA!

NOTICE OF EXHIBITION

Individual lots from Triton IV will be available for viewing at the following locations on the dates and at the times indicated. Large lots and aes grave will be on view in our Lancaster offices only prior to exhibition in New York.



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Session One Tuesday, December 5 9:30 am

Celtic Coinage





1. **Gallo-Belgic. The Bellovaci.** Circa 1st Century BC. AV Stater (6.01 gm). Disjointed head right, the eye and nose greatly exaggerated / Horse galloping right; stars above and below. Scheers 159, classe II (Veliocasses); De la Tour 7234 (Veliocasses). Choice EF, small flat strike area. (\$1000)





2. **The Suessiones.** Circa 1st Century BC. Potin 20mm (4.62 gm). Head right with curly hair; zig-zag before face / Horse left. CCCBM III 471-474; De la Tour 7870. Near EF, dark brown patina. (\$300)







3. The Boii. Circa 2nd-1st Century BC. AV Stater (8.18 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet; small thunderbolt below / [A]ΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; conjoined horse foreparts to left and monogram right. Cf. Kostial 28; Paulsen pl. 1. EF, minor scuffs and marks. Rare. (\$2000)

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4. **Hungarian Plains.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.09 gm). Kroisbach Type. Diademed male head right / Rider, upper body only, on horseback left. CCCBM I, 152-154; Göbl, OTA, 469; Kostial 744; De la Tour 9907. Toned, near EF. (\$750)





5. **Danube Region. Imitating Philip II of Macedon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.68 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right, beardless, curl on cheek / Rider on horseback right rasing right arm. CCCBM I, 17; Göbl, OTA, 59; Kostial 6384 var.; De la Tour 9761. Attractively toned, nice VF, test cut on obverse. (\$500)

Impressive Celtic Tetradrachm





6. **Danube Region.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.17 gm). Janiform head of Zeus / Rider with crest on horseback right; rosette to right. CCCBM I S116; Göbl, OTA, 233; Kostial 542; De la Tour 9899. Attractively toned, near EF. (\$2750)





7. Danube Region. Imitating Philip II of Macedon. Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.64 gm). Chinless Type. Diademed head of Zeus right, chinless / Rider on horseback right. CCCBM I, 47ff; Göbl, OTA, 244/5; Kostial 554; De la Tour 9618. Attractively toned, near EF. (\$750)





8. Danube Region. Obverse imitating Lysimachos. Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.18 gm). "Branch-arm" Rider Type. Laureate head of Zeus right, with horn of Ammon / Rider on horseback left, extended right arm branch-like; wheel and two pellets before. CCCBM I, 24; Göbl, OTA, 291; Kostial 585; De la Tour 9817. Attractively toned, nice VF. (\$750)





9. **Danube Region.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.44 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback left, holding vertical palm in left hand. CCCBM I, 28; Göbl, OTA, 296; Kostial 589; De la Tour 9870. Attractively toned, nice VF. (\$500)

The earliest saddle-head horse type and the predecessor to the extensive Oltenia type.





10. **Danube Region. Imitating Philip II of Macedon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.27 gm). "B" Rider Type. Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback left; B attached to headdress. CCCBM I, 72-74; Göbl, OTA, 308; Kostial 656-658; De la Tour 9789. Attractively toned, nice VF. (\$750)





11. **Danube Region. Imitating Philip II of Macedon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (9.41 gm). Beak-horse Type. Laureate head of Zeus right / Horse left with a beak-like muzzle, just a trace of the rider. CCCBM I, 78; Göbl, OTA, 326; Kostial 666; De la Tour -. Attractively toned VF. (\$500)





12. **Danube Region.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.44 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback right; Π behind. CCCBM I -; Göbl, OTA, 408; Kostial 716; De la Tour -. Attractively toned, near EF. (\$1000)





13. **Danube Region. Derived from Audoleon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.55 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback right; bird behind, triskeles between forelegs. CCCBM I, 118; Göbl, OTA, 415; Kostial 711; De la Tour 9734. Attractively toned near EF.





14. **Danube Region. Derived from Audoleon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.32 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback right; bird behind, triskeles between forelegs. CCCBM I, 118; Göbl, OTA, 415; Kostial 713; De la Tour 9734. Attractively toned VF. (\$500)





15. **Danube Region. Derived from Audoleon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.86 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback right., left arm raised; triskeles below, Π under raised foreleg. CCCBM I, 120ff; Göbl, OTA, 434; Kostial 725; De la Tour 9736. Attractively toned VF. (\$500)





16. **Danube Region**. Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.14 gm). Cat and rider Type. Laureate head of Zeus right / Rider on horseback left; Π before, cat in upper right field. CCCBM I -; Göbl, OTA, 441/A; Kostial 732; De la Tour 9730. Attractively toned VF. (\$750)





17. **Danube Region. Imitating Philip III of Macedon.** Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Φ IΛΙΠΠΟΥ ΒΙΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; monograms before, I below throne. CCCBM I 185ff; Göbl OTA 579. Nicely toned, good VF. (\$300)





18. **Danube Region.** Circa 1st Century BC. AR Drachm (3.08 gm). Helmeted bust right (Athena?) / Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre. CCCBM I 214 var.; Göbl, OTA, 597 var.; Kostial -; De la Tour -. Toned, good VF. (\$300)

Three Die-Matched Tetradrachms





19. **Danube Region. Imitating Philip II of Macedon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.85 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Rider on horseback left. CCCBM I -; Göbl, OTA, -; Kostial -; De la Tour -. Near EF. Unrecorded variety! (\$750)





20. **Danube Region. Imitating Philip II of Macedon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.28 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Rider on horseback left. CCCBM I -; Göbl, OTA, -; Kostial -; De la Tour -. Near EF. Unrecorded variety! (\$750)





21. **Danube Region. Imitating Philip II of Macedon.** Circa 2nd Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.49 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Rider on horseback left. CCCBM I -; Göbl, OTA, -; Kostial -; De la Tour -. Near EF. Unrecorded variety! (\$750)

Greek Coinage

Unique Etrurian Libella





22. **ETRURIA, Populonia.** Circa 211-206 BC. AR As or Libella (0.43 gm). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Blank. Unpublished. EF, dark gray toning. Unique! (\$2500)

Style and metrology indicate that this new discovery belongs to a small series of silver asses or one-tenth denarii (so-called libellae) issued by Populonia towards the end of the Second Punic War on the prevailing Roman sextantal-as standard, the theoretical silver as weighing about 0.45 gm.

The head of young Herakles in the style of the ubiquitous Alexander coinage was unknown and is a welcome addition to the six previously known uniface libellae of this period. The identification of these silver libellae or asses solves an old numismatic problem. Varro, writing in the 1st century and refering to the period 211-140, explicitly states in De lingua latina, book 4 "Nummi denarii decuma, libella: et erat ex argento parva" 'There was also a tenth part of the denarius in silver, a small piece called little pound'. The coin to which Varro referred was unidentified until Italo Vecchi recognized the denomination as well as the sembella in this small series of Populonia. This unique piece is the seventh known example of this denomination on the silver sextantal-as standard. For more information, see The coinage of the Rasna, part 3, SNR 71, 1992, pp. 91-118.





23. **CAMPANIA, Neapolis.** Circa 300-275 BC. AR Nomos (7.35 gm). Head of a nymph left, hair tied with a broad ribbon; herme behind / Man-headed bull walking right being crowned by Nike; NEO Π OAIT Ω N in exergue. SNG ANS 387 (same dies). Nice VF, well centered on a broad flan. (\$750)





24. Nuceria Alfaterna. Circa 280-268 BC. AR Nomos (7.24 gm). Male head left, wearing ram's horn, kantharos behind; Oscan legend "Nuvkrinum Alafaternum" around / Dioskouros standing left beside horse, holding reins and sceptre. Sambon; SNG ANS 560 var. (dolphin on obverse); SNG Fitzwilliam (same obverse die); BMC Italy pg. 121, 4. Toned VF. Rare. (\$1000)





25. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 280 BC. AV Hemistater (4.28 gm). Head of young Herakles, wearing lion skin / TAPANTIN Ω [N] in exergue, Taras driving biga right, brandishes trident; $\mathcal A$ above, $\mathcal K$ below. Vlasto 30 (same dies); SNG ANS 1037 (same dies); Jameson 160 (same dies). Good VF, light handling marks. Rare. (\$1250)







26. Tarentum. Circa 490-480 BC. AR Nomos (8.02 gm). TA-¶A-S, Phalanthos on dolphin right, left hand extended, holding cuttle fish in right hand / TA¬A-A, hippocamp right; pecten below. Fischer-Bossert 41d (V18/R34 - this coin); Vlasto 122 (same dies); H. Cahn, "Early Tarentine Chronology," in Essays Robinson, pg. 61, 3rd Issue. Toned, good VF, scratch extending from hippocamp's nose to its knee. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Busso Peus Auktion 294 (15-17 March 1978), lot 107 @ 3565 DM; Busso Peus Auktion 284 (1974), lot 34; Busso Peus Auktion 283 (14-16 May 1974), lot 19



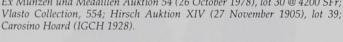
Tarentum. Circa 340-335 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 gm). Nude youth on horseback right, placing wreath on horse's head; Φ before, naked youth below removing stone from horse's hoof / $TA[P-A\Sigma]$, Taras astride dolphin left, holding kantharos in extended right hand, small round shield and trident in left; E and waves below. Fischer-Bossert 695b (V262/R542 - this coin); Vlasto 510 (same dies); SNG ANS 961 (same dies). Toned, good VF, light golden toning around devices. Overstruck, but undertype not readily identifiable.

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 4.



Tarentum. Circa 333-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.88 gm). Nude warrior on horseback right, holding round shield and two lances in left hand, spear pointed downwards in right; B behind, annulet before, KA Λ /T below / TAPA Σ , Taras astride dolphin right, holding crested helmet; star before and behind, ONA below. Fischer-Bossert 775a (V305/R601 - this coin illustrated) = Vlasto 554 = Vlasto, "Rare or Unpublished Coins of Taras," in NumChron 1907, pl. x, 12; SNG Lewis 128 (same dies); Jameson 139 (same reverse die). Attractively toned EF, reverse strike a little weak, exceptionally executed obverse die.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 30 @ 4200 SFr;





29. Tarentum. Circa 281-272 BC. AR Nomos (6.57 gm). The Dioskouroi riding left; monogram above between heads, $\Sigma\Omega\Delta AMO\Sigma$ below / Taras on dolphin left, holding Nike in right hand, small shield decorated with hippocamp and two lances in left; ΠY before, waves below. Vlasto 773ff; SNG ANS 1121ff. Lightly toned EF. (\$500)





Tarentum. Circa 272-235 BC. AR Nomos (6.37 gm). Helmeted warrior on horseback right, holding large round shield and spear; ΔI behind, A Π O Λ / Λ ON[IO Σ] below / T-A-PA Σ right, Taras astride dolphin left, holding trident over right shoulder; Nike flying before crowning Taras, waves below. Vlasto 898 (this coin, listed as unique); SNG ANS 1213 var. (Taras wears chlamys). Heavily toned EF.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 41 @ 2100 SFr; Vlasto Collection, 898.

Apparently the only recorded specimen in which Taras does not wear a chlamys.







Tarentum. Circa 272-235 BC. AR Nomos (6.55 gm). Helmeted warrior on horseback left, holding large round shield; $EY\Phi$ before, [A]P–IΣΤΩN below / TAPAΣ below, Taras astride dolphin left, holding hippocamp in extended right hand, trident against left arm; IΩΠ behind. Vlasto 927 (same dies); SNG ANS 1238 (same obverse die). Superb EF, golden toning around devices, beautifully detailed obverse

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 7.







Tarentum. Circa 235-228 BC. AR Nomos (6.18 gm). Nude youth on horseback right, placing wreath on horse's head; monogram behind, Æ before, ΦΙΛΟ/ΚΛΗC and dolphin below / T-A-PAΣ below, Taras astride dolphin left, holding rhyton in extended right hand, trident in left arm; two amphorae above. Vlasto 950 (this coin); SNG ANS 1254-1255. Attractively toned EF.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 42; Vlasto Collection, 950.





Tarentum. Circa 235-228 BC. AR Nomos (6.31 gm). Warrior in full military dress on horseback right, small Nike in outstretched right hand placing a wreath on warrior's head; monogram behind, KAΛΛΙΚΡΑ/ΤΗΣ in two lines below / TAPAΣ below, Taras astride dolphin left, holding wreath-bearing Nike in extended right hand, trident against left arm; NE monogram above dolphin's tail, A under nose. Vlasto 963 (this coin); SNG ANS 1260 var. (no A on reverse). Toned EF, slightly soft strike on high points.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 43 @ 1900 SFr; Vlasto Collection, 963; Arthur J. Evans Collection; Taranto (1883) Hoard (IGCH 2006).





Tarentum. Campano-Tarentine Series. After 276 BC. AR Nomos (7.33 gm). Diademed head of Satyra left / Nude youth on horseback right, placing wreath on horse's head; TA and dolphin below. Vlasto 1001 (same dies); SNG ANS 1280ff. Lustrous EF, slightly soft strike on (\$1250)the obverse.





Tarentum. Circa 300-281 BC. AR Drachm (3.22 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right; helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone TAP left, owl standing right; club and IOP right. Vlasto 1054ff; SNG ANS 1307ff; Jameson 205 (this coin). Toned, near EF. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 68 (15 April 1986), lot 30.





Tarentum. Circa 281-272 BC. AR Drachm (3.22 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left; helmet decorated with skylla hurling a stone / TAPANTIN Ω N, owl standing right on thunderbolt, wings spread; $\Sigma\Omega$ right; [ΔI] below thunderbolt. Vlasto 1068ff; SNG ANS 1317ff; Jameson 205 (this coin). Toned, near EF.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 36; R. Jameson Collection, 205.





Tarentum. Circa 380-345 BC. AR Diobol (0.97 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right; helmet decorated with hippocamp / TAPA-NTI-[NΩN], Herakles wrestling Nemean lion; bow and quiver behind. Vlasto 1261ff; SNG ANS 1370. Toned, superb EF, irregular flan.

(\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 68 (15 April 1986), lot 15; Hess-Leu Auktion 45 (12-13 May 1970), lot 8; Hess-Leu Auktion 31 (6-7 December 1966), lot 33.







Tarentum. Circa 302-228 BC. AR Diobol (0.94 gm). Three-quarter facing head of Athena, slightly left, wearing triple crested helmet / TAPANT[INΩN], Herakles strangling Nemean lion; club and shield to left, A between legs. Vlasto 1464; SNG ANS 1476. Toned, near EF, light surface deposits. (\$500)





LUCANIA, Herakleia. Circa 334-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.54 gm). [HHP]AKΛHIΩN, head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone; K behind / [THP]AKΛΗΙΩΝ, Herakles standing facing, holding club in right hand, bow and arrow in left, lion's skin draped over left arm; AOA to left of club, aryballos above. Van Keuren 85; Work, ANSNNM 91, 66 (same dies); SNG ANS 74. Toned, near EF. Beautiful style.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 50 @ 3200 SFr.





Herakleia. Circa 281-278 BC. AR Nomos (7.84 gm). Head of Athena left wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with wreath; ΦI behind / HP-AKΛΕΙΩΝ, Herakles standing left, holding jug in right hand holding club in left, lion's skin draped over left arm; Nike crowning Herakles, SWSI left. Van Keuren 95; SNG ANS 83 var. Toned, near (\$1000)

Three Choice Metapontion Nomoi





41. **Metapontion.** Circa 515-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.15 gm). ME upwards on right, TA upwards on left, ear of barlrains / Incuse ear of barley with six grains. Noe 95 = SNG Lockett 367 (same dies). Lightly toned, near EF, obverse die beginning to break apart, nice flan.

(\$1250)







42. **Metapontion.** Circa 515-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.03 gm). META right, ear of barley with eight grains / Incuse ear of barley with eight grains. Noe 118 (same dies); SNG ANS 210-211. Toned, near EF, nice flan. (\$2000)





43. **Metapontion.** Circa 515-500 BC. AR Nomos (8.08 gm). META right, ear of barley with eight grains / Incuse ear of barley with eight grains. Noe 121 (same dies); SNG ANS 212 (same dies). Toned, near EF, small split on edge. (\$1250)





44. **Metapontion**. Circa 440-420 BC. AR Obol (0.39 gm). Four-grained barley ear, ant (?) in right field / Facing bull's head, horns downward. Noe 346; SNG Ashmolean 678-680. Toned, near EF, choice flan. (\$300)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 39.





45. **Metapontion**. Circa 380-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.82 gm). Female head left, wearing diadem decorated with wreath of olive leaves; NIK[A] before, Σ below chin / META Π O right, eight-grained barley ear, leaf to the left; locust below leaf. Noe 451 (same dies); Jameson 295 (same dies). Attractively toned EF, some smoothing on neck. Rarge.

(\$1500)







46. **Metapontion**. Circa 380-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.71 gm). Female head right, hair tied over her head with a fillet that circles the head four times / METAΠON right, seven-grained barley ear, leaf to the left; palmette above leaf. Noe 480 (same dies); SNG ANS 363 (same dies); SNG Lockett 399 (same dies). Toned EF, soft strike in centers. (\$750)





47. **Metapontion.** Circa 380-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.61 gm). Female head right / META left, seven-grained barley ear, leaf to the right; $[\exists]\Omega$ above leaf. Noe 509c (this coin). Attractively toned VF. (\$400)

Ex Ars Classica XV (2 July 1930), lot 174; Helbing Auktion 55 (8 November 1928), lot 3364.







48. **Metapontion**. Circa 335-330 BC. AR Nomos (7.82 gm). Head of Demeter right, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; AΓO before (weak) / META downwards on right, seven-grained barley ear with leaf to left; mouse on leaf, Φ below. Johnston Class A, 8.8 (same dies); SNG ANS 419 (same obverse die); SNG Lockett 412 (same dies). Beautifully toned, exceptional style. (\$750)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 58 @ 3400 SFr.

Kleonymos' Prize







AV

49. **Metapontion.** Circa 302 BC. AV Third Stater or Diobol (2.59 gm). Italic-Achaean Standard. Three-quarter facing head of Nike, slightly right, wearing necklace and earrings, her hair is rolled back from her face, apparently gathered behind and falling loose beside her neck, NIKA upward to right / META Π ON, six-grained barley ear with curly leaf to right. Johnston G.3 (same dies); Kraay-Hirmer 245 (same obverse die). Good VF. Very rare. [See enlargement on color plate 1].

(\$4000)

The lovely facing female head on this rare coin was traditionally described as either Demeter or Persephone, the typical female deities on Metapontion's coinage, until a hoard discovered in the 1960's revealed this variety with the declarative inscription NIKA. This unusual feature as well as the overall treatment and choice of the design has led to the suggestion that it may be part of a special donative issue for, perhaps, Kleonymos, who exacted a heavy indemnity from the Metapontine people after foregoing the opportunity to sack the city.





50. **Metapontion. Time of Hannibal.** Circa 212-206 BC. AR Quarter Shekel (1.92 gm). Wreathed head of Demeter right / META left, two four-grained barley ears; cross-headed torch to right. SNG ANS 551; Robinson, "Coinage of the Second Punic War," *NumChron* 1964, pl. 6, 9; SNG Lloyd 405-406. Superb EF. (\$600)





51. **Poseidonia**. Circa 475-450 BC. AR Nomos (8.01 gm). ПОМЕ, Poseidon walking right, wielding trident, chlamys draped over both arms / ЗМОП, bull standing left. SNG ANS 651-652; Pozzi 206 (this coin). Toned VF/good VF. (\$3000)

Ex Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 206.





52. **Poseidonia**. Circa 475-450 BC. AR Nomos (8.10 gm). ΠΟΜΕ, Poseidon walking right, wielding trident, chlamys draped over both arms / ΉΜΟΠ, bull standing left. SNG ANS 651-652; Dewing 398 var. Toned VF/good VF. (\$500)

Choice Sybaris Third Nomos



53. **Sybaris.** Circa 530-510 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.46 gm). VM in exergue, bull standing left on dotted exergual line, head reverted / Same incuse, no MV. SNG ANS 847ff; SNG Lockett 460; SNG Fitzwilliam 575; SNG Lloyd 451. Toned EF. Scarce denomination. (\$1500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 33 (3 May 1983), lot 205 @ 6750 SFr.; Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 32 (20 October 1966), lot 22.





54. **Sybaris.** Circa 530-510 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.66 gm). VM in exergue, bull standing left on dotted exergual line, head reverted / Same incuse, no MV. SNG ANS 847ff; SNG Lockett 460; SNG Fitzwilliam 575; SNG Lloyd 451. Toned, nice VF. Scarce denomination. (\$800)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 68 (15 April 1986), lot 62; Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 41 (18-19 June 1970), lot 15; Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3-4 December 1965), lot 60; Hess-Leu Auktion (16 April 1957), lot 39.







55. Thourioi. Circa 420 BC. AR Nomos (7.69 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with laurel wreath / Θ OYPI Ω [N], bull butting right; fish below (no exergue line). SNG Munich 1175 (same dies). EF, peripheral roughness, more so on the reverse. Well detailed obverse die of fine style. (\$3500)



56. Thourioi. Circa 420 BC. AR Nomos (7.92 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with laurel wreath; small Γ at point of visor / Θ OYPI Ω N, bull walking left; Γ below, fish in exergue. SNG ANS 878-880; SNG Lockett 466; Pozzi 226. EF. (\$3000)



57. Thourioi. Circa 420 BC. AR Nomos (7.93 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with laurel wreath; small Γ at point of visor / Θ OYPI Ω N, bull walking left; Γ below, fish in exergue. SNG ANS 878 (same obverse die); SNG Lockett 466; Pozzi 226. Toned, near EF. (\$1000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction 40 (4 December 1996), lot 644.



58. Thourioi. Circa 380-360 BC. AR Nomos (8.00 gm). Reverse die signed by Molossos. Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla with left hand raised / ΘΟΥΡΙΩΝ, bull butting right; signature [ΜΟ]ΛΟΣΣΟΣ on exergual line, fish in exergue. SNG ANS 1023 (same dies); SNG Lockett 500 (same obverse die); SNG Lloyd 479; SNG Ashmolean 942 (same dies). Beautifully toned, near EF, choice flan.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 64 @ 8200 SFr.



59. Thourioi. Circa 350 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.23 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla holding trident / Θ OYPI Ω N, bull butting right; Π between back legs, two fish in exergue. Noe H14 (same dies). Toned, near EF. Very Rare, only one specimen cited by Noe. (\$2500)



60. Thourioi. Circa 350 BC. AR Double Nomos (15.90 gm). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with Skylla holding trident / Θ OYPI Ω N, bull butting right; I above, two fish in exergue. Noe H20 (same dies); McClean 1258 (same dies); Boston MFA 144 (same dies). Toned, nice VF. Very Attractive. (\$2000)



61. Thourioi. Circa 340-320 BC. AR Nomos (7.89 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with Skylla holding a rudder; neck guard decorated with a palmette, TIMO behind / Θ OYPI Ω N in exergue, bull butting right; star and Nike flying above crowning bull. SNG ANS -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC -; SNG Lloyd -; SNG Lockett -; SNG Fitzwilliam -. Not in any of the major collections, although several have appeared in auction over the last year (see Triton II lot 84). Superb EF. (\$1500)



62. Thourioi. After 282 BC. AR Nomos (6.54 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right; EY below bust / Θ OYPI Ω N in exergue, bull butting right; I Ω I above. SNG ANS 1106 (same dies); SNG Lockett 432 (same dies). Attractively toned, near EF. Rare. (\$2500)

Spectacular Velian Drachm



63. **Velia.** Circa 535-510 BC. AR Drachm (3.91 gm). Forepart of a lion right, devouring the leg of an animal / Quadripartite incuse square. Williams 24 (O16/R5 - this coin listed as specimen b); SNG ANS 1207 (same reverse punch); SNG Ashmolean 1077 (same dies). Beautifully toned, superb EF, amazingly high relief. (\$5000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 33 (3 May 1983), lot 206 @14,500 SFr (this coin illustrated on the front cover of the catalog); Hess-Leu Auktion 31 (6-7 December 1966), lot 65.

Velia, situated on the Tyrrhenian coast of southern Italy south of Poseidonia, was founded circa 540 BC by colonists from Phokaia in western Asia Minor who had fled their homeland following the Persian conquest. Its coinage commenced soon after the city's foundation and its types (forepart of lion devouring prey/incuse square) and denomination (Phokaian silver drachm) reflect the Asian origin of the early citizenry of Velia. Later, in the 5th century, the weight standard of the Velian coinage was assimilated to that of the Achaean cities of Magna Graecia producing a didrachm-nomos of about 8 grams. This exceptionally fine drachm belongs to the earliest phase of the Velian coinage. Although anepigraphic, the attribution of this series seems reasonably secure and is supported by hoard evidence. An alternative but less likely theory is that the coins were actually struck in Phokaia and then shipped out for use by the colonists in the west. The type of a lion attacking its prey remained popular at Velia throughout the two and a half centuries of its silver coinage, which ceased just prior to the city's alliance with Rome negotiated circa 275 BC.

Pedigreed Velian Drachm



64. **Velia.** Circa 460-440 BC. AR Drachm (3.91 gm). Head of a nymph right, hair tied with thick band / YEAH right, owl standing left on branch with three leaves and two berries. Williams 115 (O77/R87 - this coin listed as specimen a); SNG ANS 1235 var. (same obverse die, owl right); De Luynes 627 (same dies). Toned EF. Very Rare!

(\$2000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 33 (3 May 1983), lot 207 @ 6250 SF; Percy Barron Collection (Hirsch Auktion XXX, 11 May 1911), lot 241.





65. **Velia.** Circa 365-340 BC. AR Nomos (7.64 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with griffin; P behind / YEAHT Ω N in exergue, lion walking right; Φ above. Williams 2660 (O153/R203) = Mangieri 120 (this coin); SNG ANS 1290 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 1194 (same dies). Attractively toned, near EF, slightly soft strike in the centers of both sides. (\$1000)







66. Velia. Circa 305-290 BC. AR Nomos (7.41 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a dolphin; Φ on neck guard, \triangle before / YEΛΗΤΩΝ in exergue, lion walking right; trident above, Φ and I on either side of trident. Williams 506 (O254/R355 - this coin listed as specimen f); SNG ANS 1387 (same dies); Weber 938 (this coin). Lightly toned, near EF. (\$750)

Ex Adolph Hess Auktion 254 (25-26 October 1983), lot 48 @ 2700 SFr.; Ars Classica Auktion XIII (27 June 1928), lot 133; Naville IV (17-19 June 1922), lot 136; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 938; Montague Collection (Sotheby's, 13 November 1896), lot 60.





67. The Brettii. Circa 215-205 BC. AR Drachm (5.04 gm). Diademed and veiled bust of Thetis right, sceptre over shoulder; head of a hippocamp behind / BPETTI Ω N, nude Poseidon standing left, right foot on column, holding sceptre in left hand; crab before. Scheu, "Silver and Gold Coins of The Bruttians," in *NumChron* 1962, S75 = de Luynes 656 (same dies). Near EF, iridescent toning, small patch of horn silver on reverse. Very Rare, only 1 specimen known to Scheu. (\$750)

Well Struck Kaulonia Incuse Nomos



68. **Kaulonia**. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Nomos (7.83 gm). KAVA, nude Apollo walking right, holding laurel branch in upright right hand and small running daimon holding long branch, on outstretched left arm; to right, stag standing right with head reverted / Apollo and stag as on obverse but incuse to left, no ethnic; daimon and stag's antlers outlined. Noe Group A, 23/24 (obverse die of 23 - reverse die of 24); SNG ANS 151 (same dies). EF. A choice example. (\$6000)

Very Rare Incuse Eagle Nomos



69. Kroton. Circa 500-450 BC. AR Nomos (8.02 gm). 99O-TO, tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; two serpents at feet / Incuse eagle flying right. Gorini 7 (same dies); SNG ANS 285 (same dies). Toned, good VF. Very Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 68 (15 April 1986), lot 74; Hess-Leu Auktion 24 (16 April 1964), lot 36.

An interesting feature on the incuse coinage of Kroton is the appearance on the reverse of types other than the tripod. The first to appear was the flying eagle, and later a helmet. It has been suggested that these types may be the marks of subsidiary mints, the eagle being possibly from Hipponium, and the helmet from Temesa, symbols that were adopted by both cities.



70. **Kroton**. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Nomos (7.91 gm). PPO upwards on right, tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; heron standing right on left / Incuse tripod. SNG ANS 264; SNG Fitzwilliam 754 (same obverse die); Gorini 20. Toned EF. (\$750)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 71; Clarence S. Bement Collection (Naville VI, 28 January 1923), lot 277.



71. Kroton. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Nomos (8.43 gm). PO-TO, tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet / POT (retrograde), incuse tripod, dolphin outlined in relief to right. SNG ANS 281 var. (no crab on obverse). Toned, good VF. (\$1000)

This variety without the crab on the obverse is not represented in the major collections.





72. **Kroton**. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.31 gm). PPO, tripod, legs terminating in lion's feet; heron standing to right / Tripod incuse, otherwise as obverse. Cf. SNG ANS 313; SNG Copenhagen 1756 var. (legend). Attractively toned, choice EF. (\$750)

Bold Facing Bust of Hera Lakinia







73. **Kroton.** Circa 370 BC. AR Nomos (7.53 gm). Three-quarter facing head of Hera Lakinia, wearing stephane decorated with two griffins and palmette / KPOT Ω , Herakles seated left on rock covered with lion's skin, holding cup in right hand; bow and club above, tripod before, M and Δ -shaped object in left field. SNG ANS 382 (same dies); SNG Lockett 629 (same dies). Toned, good VF, reverse slightly double struck. Very nice. (\$2500)

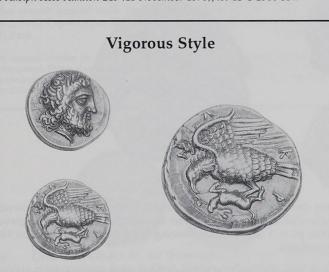


74. **Lokroi Epizephyrioi**. Circa 317-310 BC. AR Stater (8.61 gm). Pegasos flying left; caduceus below / Helmeted head of Athena left; ΛΟΚΡΩΝ before. Pegasi II pg. 577, 12 (same dies). Toned EF. (\$500)



75. Lokroi Epizephyrioi. Circa 317-310 BC. AR Stater (8.60 gm). Pegasos flying left, thunderbolt below / Helmeted head of Athena left; ΛΟΚΡΩΝ before. Pegasi IJ pg. 577, 13; SNG ANS 513. Toned EF. (\$500)

Ex Adolph Hess Auktion 249 (13 November 1979), lot 41 @ 2900 SFr.



76. **Lokroi Epizephyrioi**. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Nomos (7.63 gm). Laureate head of Zeus right, thunderbolt behind / Λ –[O]–K–P– Ω –N, eagle standing left, grasping dead hare in talons. SNG ANS 520; SNG Lloyd 642 (same dies); Dewing 523 (same dies); Burnett, Kraay-Mørkholm Essays, pl. xix, 207. Toned, near EF. Fine style. (\$2000)



77. **Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 275-270 BC. AR Nomos (7.22 gm). AOKP Ω N, laureate head of Zeus left; NE monogram below / [P] Ω MA left, ΠΙΣΤΙΣ right, ΛΟΚΡ Ω N in exergue, Roma seated right, holding parazonium under left arm, right elbow resting on oblong shield, being crowned by Pistis standing left. SNG ANS 531; SNG Lloyd 645 (same dies). Lightly toned, near EF, slightly double struck, minor marks in fields. (\$2500)

This rare and interesting coin makes an obvious reference to the Roman subjugation of Lokroi and was probably struck shortly after the battle of Beneventum that was so disastrous to Pyrrhos and his allies.

Early Attic Weight Rhegion Tetradrachm



78. Rhegion. Circa 480-478 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.12 gm). Seated man (Anaxilas?) driving biga of mules right, holding reins in both hands / RECI-NO-N, hare springing right. Caltabiano, La Monetazione di Messana, 61/4 (D28/R28 - this coin); McClean 1857, pl. 59, 4 (same dies); Boston MFA 199. Toned, good VF. Very Rare, only 14 specimens, from six die combinations, listed by Caltabiano. (\$1500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 18 @ 4600 SFr.; Ars Classica XII (18-23 October 1926), lot 614; Hirsch Auktion XVI (December 1906), lot 182.

The tyrant Anaxilas took control of Rhegion around 494 BC. He spent the next 6 years trying to gain control of Zancle, when in 488 he expelled the Samians who had earlier double crossed him. After the expulsion of the Samians, Anaxilas repopulated Zancle with settlers from various areas, including Messenia in southern Greece, his home town, and changed the name to Messana. In 480, Anaxilas replaced the existing coin types at both Messana and Rhegion with a new series struck on the Attic standard: the obverse featured a mule-car and the reverse a hare. The choice of type echoed the Syracusan quadriga design, but was also important for Anaxilas personally since he had won a victory in the mule-car race at the Olympic games.



79. **Terina.** Circa 420-400 BC. AR Nomos (8.00 gm). TEPI-NAIO[N], head of nymph right, hair bound with sphendone decorated with meander pattern; small P behind / Nike seated left on cippus, resting right hand on a caduceus, left resting on cippus; Π on cippus, A in upper left field. Holloway-Jenkins 48 = Holloway, *Art and Coinage in Magna Graecia*, pg. 21, 6 and pg. 151 (this coin); SNG ANS 825 var.; Regling 41-43 var. Attractively toned, near EF, slightly flat strike on sphendone above ear. Beautiful reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3-4 December 1965), lot 86.



80. **SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 510-500 BC. AR Didrachm (8.84 gm). AKRAC-AMTOΣ, eagle standing left / Crab. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, Group Id; SNG ANS 917; SNG Ashmolean 1654 (same obverse die). Toned, nice VF. (\$750)



81. **Akragas.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Didrachm (8.92 gm). AKRA, eagle standing left / Crab. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, Group IIc; SNG ANS 922. Good VF, light scratches on reverse. (\$1000)



82. Akragas. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Didrachm (8.91 gm). AKRA, eagle standing left / Crab. Jenkins, *The Coinage of Gela*, Group IIc; SNG ANS 926 (same dies); Dewing 551; SNG Fitzwilliam 900. Near EF, light golden toning around devices, choice flan. (\$1000)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 59.

A Greek Masterpiece









83. Akragas. Circa 409-406 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.93 gm). Charioteer driving spirited quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning charioteer; crab in exergue / [A]KP-A- Γ -ANTI-N Ω (retrograde), two eagles clutching at dead hare set on rock. Seltman, "The Engravers of the Akragantine Decadrachms," in *NumChron* 1948, 6 (same dies); Rizzo pl. ii, 1 (same dies); Dewing 561 (same dies); Jameson 1889 (same dies); De Luynes 859 (same dies). Toned EF, irregular flan, choice surfaces. (\$20,000)

The symbols most associated with the coinage of Akragas are the eagle and the crab. Sometime after 420 BC, the Akragantines replaced the single eagle with a pair of eagles standing on a hare, the inspiration for which must have come from the *Agamemnon* of Aischilos where men saw two eagles, representing Agamemnon and Menelaos, feasting upon a pregnant hare. It has always been believed that the city's dekadrachms were issued to celebrate the victory of Exainetos, an Akragantine, at the Olympic Games in 412 BC. It seems more likely, however, that they were part of the war preparations of Akragas against their enemy Carthage shortly before 406 BC. This tetradrachm is everybit the equal of the dekadrachm in terms of development of the traditional Akragantine themes and fineness of their representation.



84. **Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.29 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; column with Ionic capital behind, grain ear in exergue / $CEAA\Sigma$, forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins 216/4 (O57/R111 - this coin). Toned, near EF. (\$5000)

Ex Schulman Auktion (14 February 1955), lot 1214.

Gelas Olive-Wreathed





85. **Gela.** Circa 465-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.39 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins in both hands; column with Ionic capital behind / C-ΕΛΑ, forepart of man-headed bull right, olive wreath around neck. Jenkins 243 (O65/R130); SNG ANS (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 262 (same dies); Gulbenkian (same dies). Near EF. Rare. (\$6000)

An unusual reverse die with the bull's head and face very large and the body compressed. This is also the only die in the entire series that shows an olive wreath on the bull. Jenkins lists 10 known examples, 8 of which are in permanent museum collections.





86. **Gela.** Circa 420-415 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.31 gm). Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, holding reins in both hands, kentron in right; Nike flying above and placing wreath on horses' heads, heron in exergue / ΓΕ–Λ–Α, forepart of man-headed bull right. Jenkins 466/13 (O90/R178 - this coin); SNG ANS 89 (same dies). Attractively toned, nice VF. Choice flan. (\$2000)

Pedigreed Archaic Himera Drachm







87. **Himera.** Circa 530-520 BC. AR Drachm (5.85 gm). HI, cock striding left / Mill-Sail incuse. Kraay 53a (O40/R33) = Jameson 603 (this coin). Nicely toned EF, choice flan. (\$1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 68 (15 April 1986), lot 111 @ 5200 SFr.; Hess-Leu Auktion 31 (6-7 December 1966), lot 101; H. De Nanteuil Collection, no. 286; R. Jameson Collection, 603; Virzi Collection (Hirsch Auktion XIX, Munich, 11 November 1907) lot 162.





88. Himera. Circa 450 BC. AR Didrachm (8.36 gm). [IMERAION] (retrograde in exergue), nude rider dismounting horse galloping left / The nymph Himera standing facing, head left, pouring libation over altar; ΣΟΤΕ[P] (retrograde in exergue), barley grain to upper left, filleted caduceus behind. Gutmann/Schwabacher 3d = Jameson 610 (this coin); SNG ANS 169 (same reverse die); Winterthur 659 (same dies); AMB 303 (same dies). Toned VF. (\$2000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 22 (8-9 May 1979), lot 17 @ 7750 SFr.; Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 8 (1949), lot 751; R. Jameson Collection, 610; A.J. Evans Collection.







89. **Himera**. Before 407 BC. Æ Hemilitron (4.34 gm). IM-∃, head of nymph left; six pellets before / Six pellets in wreath. Calciati I pg. 43, 35; SNG ANS 186. Superb EF, choice dark brown patina. Attractive. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 64 (30 January 1984), lot 28.

Kamarina and Hipparis





90. **Kamarina**. Circa 415-405 BC. AR Didrachm (8.60 gm). K-A-MA, the nymph Kamarina riding on a swan swimming left; two fish swimming below, another in right field / ΙΠΠΑΡ-ΙΣ, head of the river god Hipparis left, with horns on forehead; two fish before, one fish behind. Westermark and Jenkins 166 (O8/R6 - this coin); cf. SNG Lloyd 873-874; cf. Rizzo pl. vii, 2. Toned VF, obverse slightly double struck, light scratches in fields. Unique from this pair of dies. (\$10,000)

Choice Leontini Tetradrachm







91. **Leontini.** Circa 455-430 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.01 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / LEO-N-T-I-NO-N, head of roaring lion right, four barley grains around. SNG ANS 230 (same dies); Boehringer 40 (same obverse die). EF. (\$5000)





92. Leontini. Circa 455-430 BC. AR Litra (0.77 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / LE-ON, barley grain. SNG ANS 261 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1068 (same dies); Boehringer 30 (same dies); Jameson 627; SNG Fitzwilliam 1052. Toned, near EF, surfaces a little grainy. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 99; Hess-Leu Auktion 49 (27-28 April 1971), lot 48.

Two Important Issues from Zankle-Messana





93. **Zankle-Messana.** Circa 515 BC. AR Drachm (5.41 gm). DAN-KLE, dolphin left within sickle-shaped harbor / Same as obverse but incuse. Gielow 3a = Rizzo pl. 25, 2 (same dies); SNG Lockett 811 (same dies). Toned VF, choice flan. Extremely rare, fewer than 10 traceable specimens. (\$5000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 34 @ 12,500 SFr.







94. **Zankle-Messana**. 494/3-488/7 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Facing lion's scalp / Prow of a Samaina left. Barron, *The Silver Coins of Samos*, 4b = Barron, "The Silver Coins of Samos Come of Age," In Kraay-Mørkholm Essays, S5 (SZA4/SZP4 - this coin); SNG Lloyd 1081 (same dies); Rizzo pl. 25, 6. VF. Very Rare. (\$4000)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion 28 (5-6 May 1965), lot 69.

The Chalkidian colony of Zankle acquired its name from its sickle-shaped harbor. In 493 BC Zankle found itself betrayed by a group of Samian refugees, who had been invited to settle nearby after Samos fell to the Persians. They chose instead to seize the undefended city itself. It became Messana around 489 BC, when Anaxilas of Rhegion suppressed the Samian rulers and renamed the city after his homeland of Messene.





95. Messana. Circa 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.36 gm). MEΣ–ΣANION, charioteer driving walking biga of mules right, holding reins with both hands; Nike walking right on reins and crowning horse, leaf with fruit in exergue / Hare springing right; dolphin to right below. Caltabiano 488 (D199/R199); SNG ANS 358 (same obverse die). Good VF, small areas of light porosity. (\$1500)

Pedigreed Messana Tetradrachm



96. **Messana.** Circa 425-421 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.24 gm). Charioteer driving walking biga of mules right, holding kentron in right hand, reins with both; olive branch with fruit in exergue, Nike flying above crowning horses / $ME\Sigma$ – Σ –A–N–IO–N, hare springing right; dolphin below. Caltabiano 493.5 (D201/R201)=Locker Lampson 75 (this coin); SNG ANS 357 (same dies); Jameson 649 (same dies). Attractively toned, good VF. (\$4000)

Ex Ars Classica XII (18-23 October 1926), lot 768; Locker Lampson Collection, 75.



97. **Morgantina**. Circa 340 BC. Æ Litra (18.12 gm). MOP[Γ AN]TIN Ω N, helmeted head of Athena right; owl and [Γ] (retrograde) behind / Lion standing right tearing at stag's head; $^{>}$ B in exergue. Calciati III pg. 244, 1/10ff; SNG ANS 466. Good VF, dark brown patina with a few spots of green. Rare. (\$750)

Unique Æ Semis from Panormus



98. **Panormus. L. Ca(ecilius)?** 2nd-1st Century BC. Æ Semis (6.45 gm). L. CA, Hercules wrestling the Nemean lion; club behind / S-I-SI, Hercules wrestling Antaeus, lifting him up by the waist. Apparently unpublished. VF, brown patina, partly rough; flan flaws. The only known example.

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Auction 8 (3 April 1995), lot 734.

Compare SNG ANS 611 for a possible expansion of the reverse legend (SISENA PROCOS). M. Bahrfeldt also recorded L. CAE on an Æ from Panormus in his article "Die römisch-sicilischen Münzen aus der Zeit der Republik" (Revue Suisse Numismatique XII [1905], pg. 417, 67).





99. **Selinos**. Circa 540/530-510 BC. AR Didrachm (8.81 gm). Selinon leaf, two pellets below / Incuse square divided into ten sections. Arnold-Biucchi et al., "A Greek Archaic Silver Hoard from Selinus," in *ANSMN* 33, 17ff; SNG ANS 667. EF, uneven strike. (\$500)

Exceptional Selinos Didrachm Herakles and the Cretan Bull



100. **Selinos**. Circa 460-440 BC. AR Didrachm (8.72 gm). Σ –E–ΛΙ–MOT–I–OM, nude Herakles subduing the Cretan bull / HV Ψ –A Σ , nude figure of river-god Hypsas standing left, holding phiale over canopied altar in right hand and branch in left; serpent coiled around altar, heron and selinon leaf to right. SNG ANS 703 (same dies); SNG Spencer-Churchill 49 (this coin) Rizzo pl. 31, 16 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1253-1254 (same dies). Beautifully toned EF, well centered on a choice flan.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 108 @ 25,000 SFr.; Spencer-Churchill Collection (Ars Classica XVI, 3 July 1933), lot 637.

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Attractive Syracusan Tetradrachm



101. **Syracuse.** Circa 482-480 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.45 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above and crowning horses / Σ VPAK-O Σ -IO-N, diademed head of Arethusa right; four dolphins around swimming clockwise. Boehringer 81 (V38/R53); SNG ANS 20 (same dies); Pozzi 544 (same dies). Attractively toned EF. (\$6000)

Ex Edward Gans Mail Bid Sale 16 (19 April 1960), lot 156.



102. Syracuse. Circa 466-460 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.39 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins with both; Nike flying above crowning horses, ketos (sea monster) in exergue / ΣV -PA-KO Σ I-OI, diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 412 (V212/R291). Lightly toned, good VF, choice flan. Fine style from the transitional period between the archaic and the full classical Arethusa head. (\$2000)

Fine Transitional Style



103. Syracuse. Circa 466-460 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.15 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga right, holding reins with both hands; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, ketos (sea monster) in exergue / ΣVPAΚΟΣ-ΙΟ-[N], diademed head of Arethusa right, surrounded by four dolphins swimming clockwise. Boehringer 442 (dies V233/R318); Jameson 758 (same dies). Toned EF, well centered, light double striking, light scratches, now toned over and difficult to detect. Fine style from the transitional period between the archaic and the full classical Arethusa head. (\$5000)

Ex Kunstfreund Collection



104. **Syracuse**. Circa 410 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.32 gm). Obverse die signed by Euainetos, reverse die signed by Eukleidas. Charioteer driving galloping quadriga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both hands; Nike flying above and crowning charioteer, wheel in exergue; exergual line signed EYAINETO / Head of Arethusa left, wearing double looped earring and necklace, hair bound in ampyx, decorated with a swan, and sphendone decorated with two stars; sphendone behind ear signed EVKAEI. Tudeer 37 (O12/R23); SNG ANS 266 (same dies); Kunstfreund 118 (this coin); Rizzo pl. 42, 19 (same dies); Gulbenkian 276 (same dies); Dewing 843 (same dies); Jameson 802 (same dies). Attractively toned, near EF, obverse signature weak (as usual), reverse signature strong. (\$10,000)

Ex Kunstfreund Collection (Bank Leu and Münzen und Medaillen, 28 May 1974), lot 118 @ 24,000 SFr.

Euainetos Dekadrachm



105. **Syracuse**. Circa 405-400 BC. AR Dekadrachm (43.24 gm). Reverse die signed by Euainetos. Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above and crowning charioteer; below heavy exergual line: a military harness, shield, greaves, cuirass and Attic helmet all connected by a horizontal spear, [A Θ AA] below / [Σ Y-PA-K-O- Σ I Ω N] above, wreathed head of Persephone-Kore left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace, surrounded by four dolphins swimming; Δ under chin, [Σ Y-AINE] below lower dolphin. Gallatin obv. R. X/rev. D. I; SNG ANS 371 (same dies); Dewing 901 (same dies). EF, slightly flat strike on high points, no die rust on the obverse, light reverse die rust. (\$7500)



106. **Syracuse.** Circa 405-395 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 gm). Unsigned dies attributed to Eukleidas. Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, grain ear in exergue / [ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΟΝ], head of Arethusa left, hair bound in ampyx and sphendone, surrounded by four dolphins swimming. Tudeer 87d (V32/R59 - this example); SNG ANS 292 (same obverse die); Gulbenkian 296 (same dies). Toned, good VF.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 123 @ 8800 SFr; Hess-Leu Auktion 36 (17-18 April 1968), lot 97; H. De Nanteuil Collection, no. 363; Mathey Collection; Brüder Egger Auktion (7 January 1908), lot 109.



107. **Syracuse**. Circa 405 BC. AV 10 Litrai - Didrachm (0.67 gm). ΣΥΡΑ, head of Athena left wearing crested Attic helmet; linear border / Aegis with gorgoneion in center. SNG ANS 316; Rizzo pl. 48, 6; Jameson 817; Boston MFA 440. Near EF, light pin pricks on the obverse. Rare.



108. **Syracuse**. Time of Timoleon. Circa 344-317 BC. AR Stater (8.60 gm). Pegasos flying left / Σ YPAKO Σ I[Ω N], helmeted head of Athena right. Pegasi II pg. 607, 2; SNG ANS 494ff. Lightly toned, superb EF. (\$1000)

Very Rare Hemidrachm



109. **Syracuse. Time of Timoleon.** Circa 344-317 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.77 gm). Σ YPAK-O- Σ I-[Ω N], three-quarter facing head of Athena, slightly left, wearing triple-crested helmet; two dolphins left / Ephebe on horseback; star and grain ear behind, N below. SNG ANS 522 (same dies); Jameson 854 (same dies). EF, obverse slightly double struck. Very Rare, especially this nice. (\$2500)



110. Syracuse. Time of Timoleon. Circa 344-317 BC. AR 2 Litrai (1.52 gm). Σ YPAKO Σ I- Ω N, janiform female head, two dolphins right / Horse galloping right; grain ear above, N below. SNG ANS 518 (same obverse die); SNG Ashmolean 2051 (same dies). Toned, good VF, slight trace of double striking on the obverse, well centered on a wonderfully full flan. Rare. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 126 @ 2500 SFr.

Very Rare Agathokles EL 100 Litrai







111. Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. EL 100 Litrae (6.43 gm). Circa 310-306 BC. Σ YPAKO Σ I Ω N, laureate head of Apollo left; lyre behind / Σ Ω TEIPA, diademed head of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder; lyre behind. Jenkins, "Electrum Coinage at Syracuse," in Essays to Robinson, Group D, pl. 15, 2 (same dies); Boston MFA 446 (same dies); De Luynes 1261 (same dies); Pozzi 629 (same dies). EF. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 1]. (\$7500)

The reverse of this coin exhibits the oddest double striking this cataloger has ever seen. There is absolutely no trace of double striking in the hair, around the nose, around the chin or in the letters, bur there are two full eyes, one in the normal position, the second on the eyebrow.





112. **Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.10 gm). Circa 310-305 BC. Wreathed head of Arethusa left, three dolphins around, Φ I below neck / Charioteer driving quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; triskeles above, Σ YPAKO Σ I Ω N and \triangle in exergue. Ierardi, "Tetradrachms of Agathocles of Syracuse," in ANSAJN 7-8, 69 (O12/R41); SNG ANS 640-641 (same obverse die); McClean 2817 (same obverse die). Near EF. (\$2000)





113. Syracuse. Agathokles. 317-289 BC. AV Dekadrachm (2.82 gm). Circa 295 BC. Laureate head of Apollo left / Charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; triskeles oriented counterclockwise below, ξ in exergue. SNG ANS 706 var. (Φ in exergue); Gulbenkian 337 (same dies); BMC Sicily pg. 192, 342 var. (Τ in exergue); Jameson 859 var. (Φ in exergue); SNG Lloyd 1474 var. (Τ in exergue). Good VF, light handling marks, possibly mounted at one time. Very Rare. (\$2500)





Lot 114

114. **Syracuse. Gelon, son of Hieron II.** 274-216 BC. AR 8 Litrai (6.66 gm). Diademed head of Gelon left / $[\Sigma]$ YPAK $[\Omega\Sigma]$ IOI above, Γ EAONO Σ in exergue, Nike driving biga right; BA above, Φ before. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard," in *SNR* 62, 52 (same reverse die); SNG Lockett 1018 (this coin); SNG ANS 894-895 var. Toned, near EF, small flan flaw on reverse. (\$750)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 6 June 1955), lot 923.





115. Syracuse. The Syracusan Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 12 Litrai (10.19 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left, wearing Attic helmet decorated with a griffin; snake representing an aegis at the front of neck / Σ YPAKO Σ I Ω N, Artemis standing left, drawing bow, hound at her feet; Ξ A before. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard," in *SNR* 62, D20 (same obverse die). EF. (\$750)







116. **Syracuse.** The Syracusan Democracy. 214-212 BC. AR 8 Litrai (6.77 gm). Head of Kore left, wearing earring, necklace and wreath of grain; fly behind / Nike driving walking quadriga left, holding palm tied with fillet in right hand, reins in left; $\Sigma YPAKO\Sigma I\Omega N$ in exergue, $\Sigma YPAI$ above, and ΔPAI before. Burnett, "The Enna Hoard," in SNR 62," D51 (same dies); Gulbenkian 360 (same dies); Jameson 895 (same dies). Near EF, flan irregularities. Very Rare. (\$2500)



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117. **Tauromenion**. After 300 BC. AV 20 Litrai - Tetradrachm (1.19 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left; bee behind / TAYP[OME]-NITAN, tripod; AI to left. SNG ANS 1115. VF, light marks in fields. Rare.





Lot 118



118. **Siculo-Punic. Panormos.** Circa 360-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 gm). Charioteer driving walking quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning horses, Punic legend 'sys' in exergue / Head of Arethusa left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, ampyx in hair; three dolphins swimming around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 44 (O12/R37); Weber 1478 (same dies). Toned, near EF. (\$2500)





119. **Siculo-Punic. Panormos.** Circa 360-340 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.72 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, Punic legend 'sys' and a dolphin in exergue / Head of Arethusa right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 50 (O13/R39); Boston MFA Supplement, 29 (same dies). Near EF. (\$2000)





120. **Siculo-Punic. Panormos.** Circa 340-320 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.34 gm). Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, Punic legend 'sys' in exergue / Head of Arethusa left, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace, four dolphins swimming around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 62 (O17/R49" - this coin listed as specimen 3). Toned, nice VF.





121. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.91 gm). "Ras Melkart." Charioteer driving galloping quadriga left, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, Punic letters "RSMLQRT" in exergue / Head of Arethusa right wearing earring with five pendants and necklace, hair bound in ampyx and sphendone decorated with three stars; three dolphins around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 20 (O9/R10 - this coin); SNG Lockett 738 (same dies); Jameson 596 (same dies). Toned EF. (\$2500)



122. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gm). "Ras Melkart." Charioteer driving galloping quadriga right, holding kentron in left hand, reins in right; Nike flying above crowning charioteer, Punic letters "RSMLQRT" in exergue / Head of Arethusa right wearing triple pendant earring and necklace; four dolphins around. Jenkins, *SNR* 50, 48 (O17/R37 - this coin listed as specimen 9?); SNG Lloyd 1599 (same dies). Attractively toned, near EF. Lots of eye appeal. (\$2500)

Charming Siculo-Punic Tetradrachm



123. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 350-320/315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.23 gm). Wreathed head of Persephone right, wearing triple pendant earring; four dolphins around / Horse prancing right in front of palm tree. Jenkins, *SNR* 56, 131 (dies O44/R118); Gulbenkian 366 (same dies); McClean 3043 (same dies). EF. Of the finest style. (\$3000)







124. **Siculo-Punic**. Circa 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.93 gm). "Quaestors." Head of Herakles right wearing lion's skin headdress / Horse head left; poppy in left field, palm tree behind, Punic letters 'MHSBM' below. Jenkins, *SNR* 57, 365 (O115/R298); SNG Lloyd 1649 (same dies). EF, reverse slightly double struck. (\$2000)

Rare Aegae Stater







127. MACEDON, Aegae. Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (8.93 gm). Kneeling goat right, head reverted; annulet above / Quadripartite incuse square. Rosen 88; Weber 1839; Svoronos 9l. 3, 17; Traité pl. 49, 9. Near EF, light roughness, flan crack. Rare. (\$4500)





Two Punic War Dekadrachms





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125. **Siculo-Punic. Time of the First Punic War.** Circa 264-260 BC. AR 5 Shekels - Dekadrachm (36.59 gm). Head of Tanit left, wearing single pendant earring and wreath of grain ears / Pegasos flying right; Punic legend "B'RST" below. Jenkins, *SNR* 57, 445 (O4/R14); SNG Lloyd 1665 (same dies); SNG Fitzwilliam 1512 (same dies); Kraay-Hirmer 211 (same obverse die). Toned, good VF, surfaces a little grainy, gouge on reverse at 2:30. Very Rare.

126. **Siculo-Punic. Time of the First Punic War.** Circa 264-260 BC. AR 5 Shekels - Dekadrachm (37.88 gm). Head of Tanit left, wearing single pendant earring and wreath of grain ears / Pegasos flying right; Punic legend "B'RST" below. Jenkins, SNR 57, 452/1 (O5/R21 - this coin); SNG Stockholm 663 (same obverse die). Lightly toned, near EF. Very Rare. (\$15,000)

Ex Leu Numismatik Auktion 72 (12 May 1998), lot 132; Harmer-Rook Auction (19 January 1978), lot 121.

Although from the late 6th century BC relations between Rome and Carthage had always been maintained on a friendly basis, Rome's growing influence in Magna Graecia in the early decades of the 3rd century led inevitably to an increasing rivalry between the two powers. The Italian state was being drawn inexorably into the bitter politics of the centuries-old dispute between Greeks and Carthaginians in Sicily. This magnificent medallic piece was issued at about the time of the outbreak of the First Punic War which, after almost a quarter of a century of fighting, was to bring about the end of the Carthaginian presence on the island. Find spots for these coins have been exclusively Sicilian and they were struck for military purposes. Although horses had always been popular on Carthaginian and Siculo-Punic issues, the depiction of the winged Pegasos represented a departure from tradition. The influence of the Corinthian coinage and that of her colony Syracuse seems obvious. The typically enigmatic Punic inscription translates "in the land" and the Carthaginian stronghold of Panormos on the north coast of western Sicily has been proposed as the mint for this impressive series.



128. **Akanthos.** Circa 470-390 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.32 gm). Forepart of bull left, head reverted; swastika and olive branch above / Granulated quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 38; Weber 1883 (this coin). Attractively toned EF, very high relief. (\$500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 73 @ 2700 SFr.; Sir Hermann Weber Collection. 1883.



129. **Akanthos.** Circa 470-390 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.43 gm). Forepart of bull left, head reverted; IIE above / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 44-46; SNG Ashmolean 2214; AMNG 34. EF. (\$300)





130. **Eion**. Circa 4th Century BC. AR Trihemiobol (0.91 gm). Goose standing right, head reverted; lizard above, H below / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 287ff; Jameson 945 (this coin). Toned EF. (\$500)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 109; R. Jameson Collection, 945.

Archaic Gorgoneion





131. **Neapolis**. Circa 525-450 BC. AR Drachm (3.99 gm). Gorgoneion / Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 420 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 224. Attractively toned, near EF, choice flan. (\$1500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 33 (3 May 1983), lot 284 @ 5000 SFr.; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 1277.



132. **KINGS of MACEDON. Alexander I.** 498-454 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.30 gm). Struck circa 492-479 BC. Horseman on a horse walking right, carrying two spears pointed forwards / Quadripartite incuse. SNG ANS 7. Toned EF. Exceptional. (\$750)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 81 @ 3700 SFr.; Sotheby's (1970), lot 87; Ars Classica XIII (27 June 1928), lot 451; Theodore Prowe Collection (Brüder Egger, 28 November 1904), lot 546.

GOLD OF PHILIP II OF MACEDON

The following lots compose a fine collection of the gold coinage of Philip II, including at least one example of every denomination.

Apollo Wearing Long Hair



133. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.51 gm). Pella mint. Circa 345-340 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right with long hair / [ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ] in exergue, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; wreath above horses. Le Rider 4 (D3/R4); SNG ANS 123 (same obverse die). VF. (\$5000)

Among the rarest of Philip's gold, the early staters from Pella showing Apollo's head with long hair facing right were struck from only three obverse dies. Le Rider recorded only ten examples in total. The first of Philip's staters from Pella has the head of Apollo with long hair facing left. Le Rider recorded only one such die and three examples from it. The reason for these brief design experiments before settling on the final head of Apollo right with short hair design is not certain. However, one can easily see the similarity between the early stater designs and the head of Apollo as depicted on the tetradrachms of the Chalkidian League. As the consensus date for the beginning of Philip's gold is shortly after his capture of Olynthos and defeat of the Chalkidian League, a reasonable opinion would be that Philip saw too much similarity between the two coinages.



134. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.58 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / Φ IAIIIIIOY in exergue, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; shield below horses. Le Rider 389 (D166/R288); SNG ANS 161 (same dies). EF. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions Sale II (7 November 1987), lot 49.



135. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Hemistater (4.27 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, forepart of lion right; thunderbolt below. Le Rider 36 (D26/R24); SNG ANS -. VF, a scattering on marks on both sides. Rare.

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection IV (Sotheby's, 19-20 June 1991), lot 214; Bank Leu Auktion 18 (5 May 1977), lot 116.



136. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.14 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above, bow and club; thunderbolt above. Le Rider 49 (D34/R28); SNG ANS 219 (same dies). Nice VF. (\$500)



137. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.10 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ below, bow and club; kantharos above. Le Rider 57 var. (D-/R32 - unlisted obverse die); SNG ANS 222. VF. (\$300)



138. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.11 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ below, bow and club; trident below. Le Rider 83 (D47/R40); SNG ANS 224 var. (trident right). Nice VF. (\$500)

Detailed Head of Herakles



139. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV 1/8th Stater (1.05 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, trident right; facing head of a lion below. Le Rider 3 (D3/R3); SNG ANS 208 (same dies). EF, light bump on trident tongs. (\$1000)



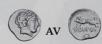
140. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV 1/8th Stater (1.04 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠ–ΠΟΥ, thunderbolt upwards. Le Rider 92 (D59/R43); SNG ANS 229 (same dies). VF. (\$500)



141. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV 1/8th Stater (1.07 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Φ I Λ I Π - Π OY, kantharos. Le Rider 96 (D62/R44); SNG ANS 230. Good VF. (\$750)



142. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV 1/8th Stater (1.05 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Φ I Λ I $-\Pi$ I Π OY, trident upwards. Cf. Le Rider 102 (D60/R45 - unlisted combination of dies); SNG ANS 231. Near VF, light scratch on cheek. (\$300)



143. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV 1/12th Stater (0.71 gm). Pella mint. Circa 340-328 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠ-ΠΟΥ below, thunderbolt; facing head of a lion below. Le Rider 16 (D11/R12); SNG ANS 211 (same dies). VF. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions Sale II (7 November 1987), lot 51.

Rare Obverse Symbol



144. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.61 gm). Pella mint. Circa 323-315 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right; A behind / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in exergue, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; thunderbolt below horses. Le Rider 612 (D253/R444); SNG ANS 200 (same obverse die). Near EF. Rare with the "A" on the obverse! (\$3000)



145. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.16 gm). Pella mint. Circa 323-315 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ below, bow and club; bee above, A below. Le Rider 131 (D86/R60); SNG ANS 237 (same dies). Near EF. (\$1000)





146. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.46 gm). Pella mint. Struck circa 342-336 BC. Laureate head of Zeus right / Φ IΛIΠ– Π OY, youth on horseback right, crowning horse with palm; thunderbolt below, N in exergue. LeRider 250 (D136/R201 - this coin illustrated); SNG ANS 388 (same obverse die). EF, reverse slightly double struck, fine style. (\$1000)



147. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.57 gm). Lampsakos mint. Circa 323-316 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΙΠΟΥ in exergue, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; facing head of Helios and Æ below horses. Thompson, ADM II, 113a; SNG ANS 282. EF. (\$2000)



148. Philip II. 359-336 BC. AV Stater (8.61 gm). Abydos mint. Circa 323-316 BC. Laureate head of Apollo right / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in exergue, charioteer driving biga right, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left; Ξ and horse's leg below horses. Thompson, ADM II, 89; SNG ANS 298. Superb EF, small "A" scratched between charioteer's hand and the horse's back. [See enlargement on color plate 1]. (\$2500)



149. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.09 gm). "Amphipolis" mint. Struck 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / $A\Delta E = AN - \Delta POY$ in two lines above and below, bow above horizontal club, thunderbolt above name. Price 165; Müller -. VF, scratches and scrapes especially on reverse. (\$500)

Ex The George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 69.

Gold Distater of Alexander





150. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AV Distater (17.18 gm). Aegae mint? Struck 336-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / $A\Lambda E\Xi AN\Delta POY$ right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; thunderbolt before, Λo below wing. Price 191; Müller 5. Good VF, problem free. (\$6000)







151. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 gm). Amphipolis mint. Struck 315-294 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / $\Lambda\Lambda$ E $\Xi\Lambda$ N Δ POY right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; Λ and torch left, kantharos under throne. Price 468; Müller 60. Lightly toned EF. (\$750)



152. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.17 gm). Pella mint. Struck circa 180 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / $A\Lambda E \Xi AN\Delta POY$ right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; tripod to left, \Rightarrow under throne. Price 639 (same dies); Müller -. Choice EF. (\$750)





153. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.51 gm). Mesembria mint. Struck circa 150-125 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / BASIAE Ω S right, AAEEAN Δ POY left, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; helmet and Δ A to left, H and A under throne. Price 1054a (same dies); De Callataÿ (D21/R4 - this coin listed as specimen g); Karayotov 202 (O61/R192 - this coin listed as 444 - magistrate HRAKWN); SNG Ashmolean 2675 (same dies); Müller 464. Toned EF, nicely centered on a broad flan. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 192 @ 2100 SFr.; Kress Auktion 149 (10 November 1969), lot 133.







154. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.84 gm). Odessos mint. Struck 125-70 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ] left, BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ right, Zeus seated left, right leg drawn back, holding eagle and sceptre; ΘΕ before, \bowtie under throne. Price 1181; De Callataÿ (D12/R?); Müller 419. Choice EF. (\$400)





155. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 gm). Odessos mint. Struck 125-70 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / $A\Lambda E = A\Lambda \Delta POY$ left, $BA \Sigma I \Lambda E \Omega \Sigma$ right, Zeus seated left, right leg drawn back, holding eagle and sceptre; ΘE before, Θ under throne. Price 1181; De Callataÿ (D9/R?); Müller 419. Choice EF.







156. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Myrina mint. Struck 215-190 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; N and amphora to left. Cf. Price 1648 (no N, same obverse die); Müller -. Near EF. Unpublished variety! (\$750)





157. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.30 gm). Kolophon mint. Struck circa 215 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟ[Υ] right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; lyre left. Cf. Price 1844; Müller 1011. Near EF, fine style, particularly lion's face and mane. (\$700)

Ex Freeman & Sear Fixed Price List (1998), lot 59.

Rare Obverse Thunderbolt





158. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.59 gm). Miletos mint. Struck 325-323 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet; small thunderbolt below / AΛ−EΞ−ANΔPOY left, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ⋈ under right wing. Price 2084; Thompson 19c; Müller -. EF, lustrous, a few minor field marks. Rare with the obverse thunderbolt. (\$3000)

Artistic Miletos Tetradrachm of Alexander



159. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 gm). Miletos mint. Struck 210-190 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; star, lion and / to left, monogram under throne, monogram right. Price 2182; Müller -. Choice EF, broad flan, exceptional style. (\$1000)



160. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.11 gm). Chios mint. Struck 210-190 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / [A] Λ E Ξ AN Δ POY right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; monogram and sphinx to left, Σ under throne. Price 2378; Müller -. Near EF. (\$600)



161. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Rhodes mint. Struck 201-190 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; monogram and rose to left, PO under throne. Price 2512; Müller 1156. EF, slightly double struck on the reverse. (\$750)



162. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.15 gm). Sardes mint. Struck 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; griffin's head left. Price 2535; Müller -; Thompson, ADM I, 24. VF/Near VF. Rare. (\$1000)



163. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Phaselis mint. Year 23 (196-195 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / $A\Lambda E \Xi A N\Delta POY$ right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; K Γ to left, Φ under throne. Price 2866 (same dies); Heipp-Tamer 289 (V36/R126); Müller -. EF. (\$750)



164. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.13 gm). Perga mint. Year 18 (204-203 BC). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΛΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; IH to left. Price 2930 (same obverse die); Müller 1235. EF.



165. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.16 gm). Tarsos mint. Struck 323-317 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / BA Σ I Λ E Ω Σ above, A Λ E Ξ AN Δ POY right, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; Nike flying right before, monogram under throne. Price 3038; Müller 199. EF. (\$750)



166. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Damascus mint. Struck 330-320 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / AAE Ξ AN Δ POY, Zeus seated left, holding eagle and sceptre; ram-forepart left; pellet and Δ A. Price 3203; Müller 1339. Toned EF. (\$750)

Dated Alexander Stater



167. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.63 gm). Ake mint. Year 38 (309-308 BC). Helmeted head of Athena right, griffin on helmet / [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ] right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; date before. Price 3294a (same obverse die); Newell 43; Müller -. EF, bold full date. (\$3000)



168. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AV Stater (8.53 gm). Byblos mint. Struck 330-320 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / $A\Lambda E \Xi A N\Delta POY$ right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; β before. Price 3423; Müller 1374. Near EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

Rare Alexander Fraction





169. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. AR 1/30th Tetradrachm (0.55 gm). Babylon mint. Struck 317-311 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Club, quiver and bow; @ left, monogram (?) right. Price 3729 var.; Müller -. Toned EF, obverse flan flaw. Rare denomination. (\$400)





170. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Memphis mint. Struck 332-323 BC. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Zeus seated left, right leg drawn back, holding eagle and sceptre; rose before, ΔI below throne, O between throne and sceptre. Price 3971; Müller 124. EF. (\$1000)

Kyrene Hemistater of Alexander









171. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AV Hemistater (4.28 gm). Kyrene mint. Struck 305-300 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / [ΑΛΕ]ΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis. Price 3983; L. Naville, *Les Monnaies d'Or de la Cyrénaïque*, 238. EF, light marks on obverse. Extremely rare variety, only two specimens recorded by Naville. (\$2500)

Ex The George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 68; Spink Coin Auction 71 (11 October 1989) lot 41.

Kyrene was one of the first cities to issue civic gold coinage which copied Alexander's types. This rare issue was also the last independent issue for Kyrene before its complete domination by the Ptolemaic kingdom. The purpose of this Alexander-type gold coinage was perhaps to hire mercenaries for Kyrene's defense against Ptolemy's annexation efforts. This emergency issue, perhaps a donative, consisted of two stater varieties and two hemistater varieties, all exceptionally rare.









172. Alexander III. 336-323 BC. Lot of Fifty-Five Æ Half Units. All lifetime issues. Includes the following: Eagle series (2) // Macedonian shield/helmet series, all with thunderbolt on the boss of the shield (53). Average good VF, dark brown-green patina. Fifty-five (55) coins in lot. (\$1000)

This lot is part of a hoard of 295 Macedonian Æ which was published in the September 1999 issue of The Celator. It includes a number of otherwise unpublished varieties and monograms. The eagle series was Alexander's first coinage and the shield/helmet series with thunderbolt on the boss were also lifetime issues. Such a large bronze hoard is unusual to find, especially in such high grade. Most of these coins are from the part of the hoard that was not studied in detail. A great lot for die identification!







173. Philip III. 323-317 BC. AV Stater (8.58 gm). Babylon mint. Circa 323-317 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / $BA\Sigma I\Lambda - E\Omega\Sigma$ left, $\Phi I\Lambda I\Pi\Pi\Pi OY$ right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; wheel to left, monogram below. Price P199; Müller -. EF. (\$2000)

Unrecorded Poliorketes Stater





174. **Demetrios Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AV Stater (8.54 gm). Tarsos mint. Struck circa 298-295 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / BA– Σ IAE $\Omega\Sigma$ left, Δ HMHTPIOY right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; I below left wing, monogram right. Cf. Newell 35 (same obverse die, letter and monogram reversed). Good VF. Very Rare and apparently an unrecorded variety. (\$3500)





175. **Demetrios Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AR Drachm (4.19 gm). Tarsos mint. Circa 298-295 BC. Nike alighting atop prow of galley, blowing trumpet / Δ HMHTPIOY right, BAΣI $-\Delta$ E Ω -Σ below, Poseidon, nude but for cloak over arm, advancing left, brandishing trident; A left, \otimes right. Newell 44 (this coin listed as specimen τ); SNG Lockett 957; Weber 2171; McClean 3575. Attractively toned, near EF. (\$750)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 94 @ 3800 SFr; Ex P. Lambros Collection (Hirsch Auktion XXIX, 9 November 1910), lot 285.

Extremely Rare Portrait Stater of Poliorketes





176. **Demetrios Poliorketes.** 306-283 BC. AV Stater (8.51 gm). Pella mint. Struck circa 289 - autumn 288 BC. Diademed head of Demetrios right with bull's horn / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ behind, ΔHMHTPIOY in exergue, horseman wearing mantle, kausia and anaxyrides; his mount is rearing right and he is holding a long couched spear with his right hand, β below horse's forelegs. Newell 87, pl. viii, 2. Good Very Fine, with rough porous surfaces and a few scratches in the fields. Extremely Rare.

Ex The George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 71; Numismatic Fine Arts Auction X (17-18 September 1981) lot 119.

Demetrios' gold coinage consists entirely of Attic-weight staters, issued at first in the name of Alexander, but after about 299 in his own name. Demetrios' proclamation as king of Macedon gave him control of the mints in Amphipolis and Pella, and he inherited the still unexhausted bullion supplies of Macedon. In order to finance further conquests, he began to turn these supplies into currency. This coin was struck in the last year of Demetrios' reign, probably to finance his planned Aitolian campaign. The obverse shows the portrait of Demetrios adorned with the horns of a bull, the sacred animal of Poseidon. The reverse pays tribute to a traditional Macedonian type which had been used on the silver coinages from Alexander I to Philip II.







177. **Demetrios Poliorketes.** 306-285 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.26 gm). Struck 294-293 BC. Pella mint. Nike, holding open wreath and sceptre, standing left on prow of galley / Δ HMHTPIOY right, BA– Σ I Δ E Ω – Σ below, Poseidon, seen from behind, striding left and wielding trident; $\hat{\bot}$ before, dolphin and star behind. Newell 68. Superb, FDC. (\$2000)





178. Antigonos Gonatas. 277-239 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.97 gm). Head of Pan wearing goat horns and goat skin in the center of a Macedonian shield, lagobolon over shoulder; shield decorated with seven six-pointed stars within double crescents / ANTIFONOY left, BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$ right, Athena Alkidemos walking left, brandishing thunderbolt and shield, shield decorated with aegis; crested Athenian helmet left, H right. Gaebler pg. 186, 3; SNG Copenhagen 1200; SNG Burton Berry 354. Lightly toned EF, surfaces a touch grainy.

(\$1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 53 (29 November 1977), lot 65 @ 2100 SFr.

Extremely Rare T. Quinctius Flamininus Stater One of Two Examples in Private Hands









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179. MACEDON. T. Quinctius Flamininus. 196 BC. AV Stater (8.41 gm). Bare head of Flamininus right / [T.] QVINCTI, Nike standing left, holding wreath in right hand, palm in left. Crawford 548/1a; Bahrfeldt 9; Kraay-Hirmer pl. 175, 579; Treasures of Ancient Coinage (December 1996, ANS/New York International Numismatic Convention Exhibit Catalog), pg. 68, 63. Near EF, exceptional portrait style, a few light scratches on cheek, reverse scratches. Extremely Rare, only 6 specimens known, 4 of which are in museums! [See enlargement on color plate 1].

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 20 (25-26 April 1978), lot 79.

The 4 publicly held examples of this issue are in the museums of Paris, Berlin, Athens and London. The only other specimen in private ownership appeared last year in Triton III (30 November - 1 December 1999), lot 815, where it was estimated at \$90,000 and sold for \$220,000. The Triton III specimen slightly higher grade than the current example, although the portrait style was perhaps not quite so attractive as this piece. As the Triton III example now resides in an important private collection, the present opportunity may be the last chance to acquire an example of this important rarity for many years to come.

The circumstances and purpose of Flamininus' gold stater remain unknown, but it was most likely issued, not by Flamininus himself, but by a Greek authority in honor of Flamininus. Flamininus' was the first portrait of a living Roman to appear on a coin, predating the controversial portrait issues of Caesar by 152 years.

At the age of 30, Flamininus was awarded the consulship of 198 BC, and was sent to Greece to subdue Philip V. After several months of negotiations, Flamininus defeated Philip in 197 BC at the battle of Cynoscephalae, for which he later celebrated with a three day triumph. At the Isthmian Games of 196, Flamininus proclaimed that all Greeks should be free. In gratitude, Flamininus was showered with honors including divine worship (Flamininus was the first Roman to accept the worship of his fellow man) and most likely the issuance of a commemorative coinage bearing his portrait.





180. Philip V. 221-179 BC. AR Didrachm (8.31 gm). Diademed head of Philip right / BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, club within wreath, $\hat{\bot}$ above, \triangle and $\mathbb E$ below, star to left. Mamroth 25 = Jameson 1012 (this coin); Hunter 343. Toned, near EF, well centered and attractive. (\$1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 198 @ 5700 SFr.; Hess-Leu Auktion 45 (12-13 May 1970), lot 155; R. Jameson Collection, 1012; Wm. Rome Collection (Sotheby's, 24-26 February 1904), lot 151.

Historic Roman Rule Tetradrachm







181. **Under Roman Rule.** Circa 148-147 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.78 gm). Diademed head of Artemis right with quiver over shoulder in the center of a Macedonian shield; shield decorated with seven eight-pointed stars within double crescents / MAKE $-\Delta$ ON Ω N, club with handle to the left; $/\!\!\!\!\!/$ E above, [thunderbolt] to the left; all within wreath of oak leaves and acorns. MacKay, "Macedonian tetradrachms of 148-147 B.C.," in *ANSMN* 14 (1968), pg. 23, 21c (O7/R19) = *AMNG* pg. 63, 195/4 (this coin); Jameson 1994 (same dies). Toned, near EF, a small patch of horn silver on either side. Very Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Sotheby (28 May 1900), lot 223.

MacKay, in his extensive study of this very rare issue, was able to identify 13 examples of this type, struck from 3 obverse dies and 7 reverse dies. Seven examples of the thirteen are in permanent museum collections, and of the remaining 6 this is perhaps the finest known. There are 4 specimens listed from this combination of dies.

This issue uses the same basic design as that previously issued by the Macedonian republic, but it is treated is a slightly different style. On the obverse, the head of Artemis is smaller and more mature and the border of dots and stars is much sharper and cleaner. On the reverse, the oak leaves and acorns are carefully modelled and the club is more intricately detailed. This issue is dated to shortly after Andriscus' defeat by Metullus. As Pierre MacKay states "When the news of Andriscus' activities was first taken seriously in Rome, the Romans sent not an army but a legate, hoping that things could be settled peaceably". Metullus was sent when it became apparent that diplomacy was not going to work. As the Romans did not think the Macedonian people had supported Andriscus in his revolt, they sent a peace embassy, instead of an army of occupation, after his defeat. The very first issue following the defeat of Andriscus has a hand holding an olive branch above the club (see Triton III, lot 398).

Cast Æ from Olbia





182. **SARMATIA, Olbia.** late 5th Century BC. Cast Æ Obol (144.19 gm). Head of Athena left, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; dolphin before / Four-spoked wheel; Π -A-Y- Σ in angles. Anokhin, *Coins of Ancient Cities of the North-West Black Sea Coast*, 8; SNG BM Black Sea -. Nearly as cast, dark greenish brown patina. Extremely rare.

(\$3500

The cast series of Olbia has a close resemblance to the Italian aes grave whose purpose must have been, as in Italy, to provide denominations in bronze at its intrinsic value. The theoretical ratio of silver to bronze in Italy before 217 BC was about 1:144 and this would have been much the same in the Black Sea region. The silver staters issued by Olbia are on the Aeginetean standard of about 12.2 gm., which divided by 12 gives us a silver obol of about 1 gm., the equivalent of a bronze obol of about 144 gm. This rare issue along with the quarter-obol (SNG BM Black Sea 377-378), by mint master Πανσ is characterized by the depiction on the obverse of Athena after the ubiquitous pseudo-archaic tetradrachms of Athens, Seltman Group M of about 480 BC. The reverse repeats the four-spoked wheel of 'solar disk' of the celebrated stater issued by Eminakos in about 425 BC (cf. SNG BM Black Sea 358).

Paeonian Hoard Tetradrachm



183. **Kings of Paeonia. Patraos.** 335-315 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.81 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / ПАТРАОУ, horseman riding down fallen warrior who defends himself with raised shield. Sotheby's, "Paeonian Hoard", 431 (this coin); SNG ANS 1040 (same obverse die). Toned, choice EF, well centered. (\$750)

Ex Sotheby's, "Paeonian Hoard" (16 April 1969), lot 431.





184. THRACO-MACEDONIAN TRIBES, The Bisaltoi. Circa 480 BC. AR Oktadrachm (28.93 gm). $CI-\Sigma A\Lambda T-IK-\Omega-N$, bridled horse walking right; behind is a young man wearing a petasos holding two spears pointed forward; \triangle left / Quadripartite incuse. Raymond pl. 2, 4 var.; Svoronos 16, pl. XI, 1-6 var. Toned, good VF, repaired test cut at 2:00. Very Rare. (\$5000)

A Nice Offering of Rare Abderan Issues Including Several Previously Unrecorded Varieties

Very Rare Early Tetradrachm





185. **THRACE, Abdera.** Circa 540/35-520/15 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.83 gm). Griffin seated left / Quadripartite incuse square. May 17 (A15/P16?). Near EF, light surface roughness, a bit overcleaned. Very Rare. (\$7500)

A Pair of Unrecorded May Period 1 Denominations





186. Abdera. Circa 540/35-520/15 BC. AR Didrachm (7.36 gm). Griffin seated left with forepaw raised; symbol (?) before / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. May, Period I Group X. EF. Unpublished denomination for this issue. (\$5000)







187. Abdera. Circa 540/35-520/15 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.82 gm). Griffin seated left with forepaw raised / Quadripartite incuse square. Cf. May, Period I Group X. EF. Unpublished denomination for this issue. (\$2500)

Unrecorded Reverse Type





188. Abdera. Circa 411/10-386/5 BC. AR Tetradrachm (12.79 gm). Griffin seated left with forepaws raised; patera above / $A\Theta HN-AIO\Sigma$, Athena standing facing, wearing triple crested helmet and aegis, brandishing spear and holding shield decorated with a gorgon; all within incuse square. May, Period VI. Toned VF, nice flan. Completely unrecorded reverse type. Unique! (\$2000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 77 (18 September 1992), lot 38.





189. **Ainos.** Circa 372/71-370/69 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.73 gm). Facing head of Hermes, slightly left, wearing petasos with studded rim / AINION, goat standing right; crested Corinthian helmet before. May Group LVII, — (A248/unlisted reverse die). Good VF, lightly toned, well centered. (\$7000)







190. **Maroneia**. Circa 398-385 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.93 gm). Forepart of horse left; EYΠ / Grape-bunch and vine, M-A; all within dotted linear square. Schönert-Geiss 225 (V26/R28); SNG Copenhagen 614; Weber 2339. Nice EF. (\$300)

Signed Maroneia Tetradrachm



191. **Maroneia**. After 146 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.58 gm). Wreathed head of young Dionysos right; small M on headband between two leaves / Δ IONYEOY right, Σ Ω THPO Σ left, MAP Ω NIT Ω N in exergue, nude Dionysos standing half-left, holding grapes narthex stalks and cloak; Iff to left. Schönert-Geiss 1000/1 (V9/R23 - this coin); SNG Delepierre 802 (same dies). Toned EF, wonderful style for this issue with fine details. (\$750)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 25 (23 April 1980), lot 89 @ 3200 SFr.

The small M on the headband has not previously been noticed. The exceptionally fine styling, including well defined veins on the leaves and finely engraved hair, suggests that the M is a die engravers signature from someone who was particularly proud of his work.





192. **ISLANDS off THRACE. Thasos.** Circa 510-480 BC. AR Stater (9.65 gm). Satyr carrying off protesting nymph / Quadripartite incuse square. SNG Copenhagen 1009; Kraay, ACGC, 519. Nicely toned, near EF, a few minor scratches, nice porosity free flan. Very high grade for this issue. (\$1500)

In the Name of Lysimachos



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193. KINGS of THRACE. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AV Stater (8.50 gm). Kolophon mint. Struck circa 301-297 BC. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / BA-ΣIΛΕΩΣ right, ΛΥΣIΜΑΧΟΥ right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; ΔI to far left, forepart of a lion under left wing, K under right wing. Cf. Price L25 (drachm with same controls); cf. Thompson 125 (same). EF. Very Rare issue for Lysimachos! [See enlargement on color plate 1]. (\$6000)

See Hunt Sale IV (Sotheby's 19 June 1991), lot 183 for another example from the same pair of dies. Staters of Alexander's design continued to be issued after his death. Ptolemy issued them in Alexander's name, Lysimachos and Seleukos, each in his own. See lot 293 for an Alexander design stater in the name of Seleukos.

Finely Styled Dies







194. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.83 gm). Pergamon mint. Struck circa 287/6-282 BC. Head of the deified Alexander right; K below neck / $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ right, $\Lambda\Upsilon\Sigma IMA\Xi OY$ left, Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, left arm resting on shield; cult statue before, crescent in exergue. Thompson 228; Müller 289. EF, fine style. (\$2000)





195. **Lysimachos.** 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.90 gm). Lampsakos mint. Struck circa 297-282 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon / BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$ right, AYSI-MAEOY left, Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; K before, crescent in exergue. Thompson 60 var. (crescent below monogram); Müller 397. EF, obverse die break through eye, slight trace of double striking.

(\$1000)

Exceptional Lysimachia Mint Tetradrachm



196. **Lysimachos.** 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.09 gm). Lysimachia mint. Struck circa 281-275 BC. Head of the deified Alexander right; K below neck / BASIAE Ω S right, AYSIMAEOY left, Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, left arm resting on shield; head of a lion and a K before, \Re on throne. Müller 46; Pozzi 1168; Meydancikkale -; Armenak -. Beautifully toned EF, fantastic style. (\$5000)

The style of the obverse die is very similar to the last issues struck during Lysimachos' lifetime at Lysimachia (see Thompson 16-18). For this reason, we have dated this coin to shortly after Lysimachos' death.

Handsome Portrait of Alexander, Deified







197. **Lysimachos**. 323-281 BC. AV Stater (8.50 gm). Uncertain mint. Diademed head of deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon / $BA\Sigma IA E\Omega\Sigma$ right, $AY\Sigma IMAEOY$ left, Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, left arm resting on shield; K before. Thompson -; Müller 465. Superb EF, a few light scratches on reverse. [See enlargement on color plate 1]. (\$3000)





198. Lysimachos. 323-281 BC. AV Stater (8.45 gm). Calchedon mint. 205-195 BC. Diademed head of deified Alexander right, wearing horn of Ammon / $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ right, $\Lambda Y\Sigma IMA\Xi OY$ left, Athena Nikephoros seated left, holding Nike in extended right hand, left arm resting on shield, spear behind; E above knee, bull butting left in exergue, E OPA behind bull. Seyrig, "Monnaies Hellénistiques de Byzance et de Calcédoine," in Essays to Robinson, pl. 25, 26 var. (different monogram and lacking E OPA, same obverse die); Müller 358 var. (same). Good VF. An unrecorded variety. (\$3000)





199. ILLYRO-PAEONIAN Region, Damastion. Mid Fourth Century BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.40 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / $[\Delta]AMA-\Sigma TIN\Omega$, Tripod, legs ending in lion's feet. May Group VI, 49-50 (unlisted dies); Weber 2986. Lightly toned, near EF. (\$1000)

Marvelous Molossi Æ







200. **EPEIROS**, **The Molossi**. Before 340 BC. Æ 18mm (6.24 gm). MOΛΟΣΩΝ, round shield with thunderbolt in center / Thunderbolt within laurel wreath. Franke 32 (V25/R28); LaFaille 337; Pozzi 2974. EF, glossy dark brown, almost black, patina with traces of green. Rare and exceptional. (\$1500)

The Molossi were a Doric-speaking tribe occupying central Epeiros. Alexander I, who was a brother-in-law of Philip II was the first king to unite most of Epeiros under his rule.

Apollo Playing his Lyre







201. **THESSALY, Metropolis.** Circa 400-344 BC. AR Trihemiobol (1.28 gm). Three-quarter facing head of a Aphrodite, slightly left; dove on left, Nike on right / MHTPOΠΟ–ΛΙΤΩΝ, Apollo Musegetes walking right plucking a lyre. BMC Thessaly pg. 36, 2; SNG Ashmolean 3896. Toned, good VF, light porosity. Extremely Rare and perhaps the finest known. (\$2500)







202. **Pherae**. Circa 480-450 BC. AR Drachm (5.96 gm). Youth restraining bull; ΓAP retrograde above / Φ–E–P–A–I, bridled horse galloping right, water pouring out of lion head fountain behind. SNG Lockett 1608 (this coin); Franke, *Zur Geschichte Thessaliens Im 5. Jahrhundert V. Chr.*, 21; BMC Thessaly pg. 46, 1; Boston MFA 926. Toned, nice VF. (\$1500)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 12-13 February 1958), lot 1471.

Very Rare Ainianes Didrachm







203. The Ainianes. Circa 168-146 BC. AR Didrachm (7.56 gm). [NIKAP]XOY, Helmeted head of Athena Parthenus right / AINI-AN Ω N, Slinger (Phemius) standing right, two javelins behind. SNG Copenhagen - Dewing 1377; BMC Thessaly -. Toned, good VF. Very Rare. (\$2500)





Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 151.

Early Euboean League Didrachm Kraay-Hirmer Plate Coin



205. EUBOIA, Euboean League. Circa 411/410 BC. AR Didrachm (12.08 gm). Heifer lying left, head turned to the right / EYB, head of the nymph Euboia right . Wallace 3 (same dies); Kraay-Hirmer pl. 122, 370 (this coin); SNG Lockett 1777 (same dies); Pozzi 1495 (same dies); SNG Delepierre 1387 (same reverse die). Lightly toned EF, reverse strike just a touch soft on the high points, minor surface corrosion. Rare.

(\$4500)

The Euboian League was founded in 411 BC, when the cities of Eretria, Chalkis and Karystos declared their independence from Athens. The first issue, from which this coin is a part, was struck on the Aiginetic standard shortly after the Battle of Eretria in September 411. A second issue from the League was issued circa 405 BC, also on the Aiginetic standard. Neither issue was very large, as only five obverse dies are recorded for both issues combined. Following the restoration of peace with Athens in 400 BC, the cities again struck on the traditional Attic standard.

This is possibly the 3rd listed specimen in Wallace, the weight is essentially the same (12.09 gm) and the unusual die axis (9:00) is the same.

Rare Transitional Tetradrachm



206. ATTICA, Athens. Circa 455-449 BC. AR "Transitional" Tetradrachm (17.19 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with three olive leaves over visor and a spiral palmette on the bowl / A Θ E, owl standing right with split tail feathers, head facing; olive sprig and crescent behind. Starr Group IV; Seltman Class N; Svoronos pl. 9, 10. Good VF. (\$2500)



207. Athens. Circa 135/134 BC. AR New Style Tetradrachm (16.97 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / A–ΘE, owl standing right on amphora; Asklepios with serpent staff to the left, A on amphora, HP below, magistrates ME–NEΔ, ΕΠΙ–ΓΕΝΟ, ΘΕΟΦΡ; all within wreath. Thompson 347d. EF, nicely centered and quite attractive. (\$500)

Rare "Proto-Tortoise"





208. **AEGINA**. Circa 525-500 BC. AR Stater (12.42 gm). "Proto-tortoise", a turtle with globular segmented shell, pointed hindquarter; counterstamps / "Early Union Jack" — eight-part divided punch. SNG Delepierre 1838; Milbank pl. I, 6. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)





209. **AEGINA.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Stater (12.25 gm). T-back turtle; turtle's head seen in profile / Large skew pattern incuse. SNG Delepierre 1522-1526 and 1758-1773; Pozzi 1627 (this coin). Toned, near EF, light scratches on both sides. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 229 @ 5800 SFr.; Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 28 (26 October 1964), lot 145; Ars Classica Auktion XVII (3 October 1934), lot 479; Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 1627.





210. AEGINA. Circa 480-457 BC. AR Stater (12.01 gm). Sea turtle with T-back shell / Skew pattern. SNG Delepierre 1522ff; Dewing 1674ff. Good VF, light reverse crystallization. (\$750)





211. AEGINA. Circa 457-431 BC. AR Stater (12.05 gm). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Skew pattern. SNG Delepierre 1535ff; Dewing 1683ff. EF, dark iridescent toning. Very well centered with head, tail, and all four feet. (\$750)





212. **AEGINA**. Circa 350-338 BC. AR Stater (12.08 gm). Land tortoise with segmented shell / Refined skew punch with A, III and dolphin in sections. SNG Copenhagen 525; Dewing 1687. Near EF. (\$1000)







213. ARKADIA, Megalopolis. Circa 182-168 BC. AR Triobol (2.41 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / Pan seated left on rock holding lagobolon, eagle left on knee. Dengate, *ANSMN* 13, pg. 24, 4a (same dies); Thompson, *The Agrinion Hoard*, 236a (same dies). Toned EF.

(\$400)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 174 @ 1400 SFr.





214. **SIKYONIA, Sikyon.** Circa 400 BC. AR Stater (12.17 gm). Chimaera walking right; ΣE below / Dove flying right in wreath. SNG Copenhagen 32; SNG Locket 2324 (same dies). Attractively toned EF, underlying luster. (\$3000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 133 @ 7400 SFr; Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 28 (19-20 June 1968), lot 152; Spencer-Churchill Collection (Ars Classica XVI, 3 July 1933), lot 1281.

Attractive Cycladic Drachm





15. CYCLADES, Paros. Circa 510-480 BC. AR Drachm (6.03 gm). Foat kneeling right, head reverted / Incuse square. Lederer, "Neue leiträge Zur Antiken Münzkunde," in SNR 30 (1943), 32; Dewing 1959 ar. (head right); SNG Delepierre var. (head right, same incuse punch). Lightly toned, near EF, choice flan. Very rare variety with the head of he goat reverted. (\$3000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 38 (13 May 1986), lot 91.

Very Rare Cycladic Stater





216. Thera. Circa 530-500 BC. AR Stater (12.33 gm). Two dolphins, top swimming left, bottom to right / "Union Jack" — eight-part divided punch. SNG Lockett 2632 (same obverse die); Rosen 243; Weber 4739 (this coin). Lightly toned, near EF, choice flan. Very Rare. (\$2500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 149 @ 9000 SFr; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 4739.

Triton Carrying a Trident





217. **CRETE. Itanos.** Circa 300-280 BC. AR Drachm (5.40 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / ITANI Ω N, eagle standing left, looking right, Triton holding trident in right field; all in incuse square. Svoronos 36 (this coin listed as the second specimen); BMC Crete pg. 52, 13, pl. 13, 6 (this coin). Attractively toned, near EF, nicely centered, just a slight trace of double striking on the obverse, pleasant style. Rare.

(\$750)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 245 @ 3200 SFr.; Bank Leu Auktion 15 (4-5 May 1976), lot 259; British Museum Duplicate (Naville V, 8 June 1923), lot 2276.

Attractive Lyttos Stater Ex Niggeler, Jameson and Rhousopoulos



218. **Lyttos**. Circa 320-280 BC. AR Stater (10.83 gm). Eagle flying left / Λ VT-TION, boar's head left within incuse square, border of dots. Svoronos 47; Traité pl. 248, 1 = Jameson 1333 (this coin). Toned, near EF, obverse graffiti, KEP, above eagle. (\$2000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 246 @ 5800 SFr.; Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3-4 December 1965), lot 333; R. Jameson Collection, 1333; Rhousopoulos Collection (Hirsch Auktion XIII, 15 May 1905), lot 3025.





219. **Lyttos.** Circa 320-270 BC. AR Drachm (5.28 gm). Eagle flying left / ΛΥΤΤSON, boars's head right within beaded square. Svoronos 19 (pl.XXI, 13 - this coin). Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Classcial Numismatic Group Auction 41 (19 March 1997), lot 507; Floyd E. Wolfsen Collection (Superior Galleries, 9-12 June 1975), lot 58.



220. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI. 120-63 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 gm). Year 210 (88/87 BC). Diademed head of Mithradates right / BΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ above, MΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ below, Pegasos grazing left; star, crescent and IΣ to left, $\,^{\rm K}$ behind; all within ivy wreath. De Callataÿ pg. 16 D1/R2 (this coin listed as specimen a and illustrated on pl. vii). Toned EF. Very Rare, only three coins listed by De Callataÿ with this date and monogram! (\$2500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 53 (29 November 1977), lot 82 @ 10,500 SFr.



221. **Mithradates VI.** 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.28 gm). Time of the First Mithradatic War, 88-86 BC. Istros mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / BASIAE Ω S AYSIMAXOY, Athena seated left, left elbow resting on shield, holding Nike in extended right hand; Δ I above knee, IS on throne, trident in exergue. De Callataÿ pg. 139 (D-/R-, unpublished dies); SNG Copenhagen 1094; McClean 4481; Pick, AMNG, 482. EF, reverse slightly double struck. Obverse die of unusually fine style! (\$1250)



222. **Mithradates VI.** 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.31 gm). Time of the First Mithradatic War, 88-86 BC. Istros mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / BASIAE Ω S AYSIMAXOY, Athena seated left, left elbow resting on shield, holding Nike in extended right hand; Δ I above knee, IS on throne, trident in exergue. De Callataÿ pg. 139 (D1/R1); SNG Copenhagen 1094 (same dies); McClean 4481 (same dies); Pick, AMNG, 482. EF. (\$1250)



223. **Mithradates VI.** 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.41 gm). Time of the First Mithradatic War, 88-86 BC. Kallatis mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / BASIAE Ω S right, Λ YSIMAXOY left, Athena seated left, left elbow resting on shield, holding Nike in extended right hand; HPO above knee, KAA on throne, trident in exergue. De Callataÿ pg. 140 (D6/R1). EF. (8750)



224. **Mithradates VI.** 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.31 gm). Time of the First Mithradatic War, 88-86 BC. Tomis mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / BASIΛΕΩΣ, ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena seated left, left elbow resting on shield, holding Nike in extended right hand; Δ IO above knee, TO on throne, trident in exergue. De Callataÿ pg. 141 (D4/R-, unlisted reverse die); SNG Copenhagen 1093; Pick, AMNG, 2476. Good VF. (\$1000)



225. **Mithradates VI.** 120-63 BC. AV Stater (8.36 gm). Time of the First Mithradatic War, 88-86 BC. Tomis mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander the Great right, wearing horn of Ammon / $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$, AYΣIMAXOY, Athena seated left, left elbow resting on shield, holding Nike in extended right hand; ΘEM above knee, star above arm, TO on throne, trident in exergue. De Callataÿ pg. 141 (D-/R3, but star added later); SNG Copenhagen 1091 var. (star); Pick, AMNG, 2480 var. (star). EF, worn and partly reengraved reverse die. (\$1000)

Pharnakes II Stater



226. KINGS of the BOSPOROS. Pharnakes II. 63-47 BC. AV Stater (8.24 gm). Year 247 (50/51 BC). Pantikapaion mint. Diademed head of Pharnakes right / BAΣIΛΕΩΣ BAΣIΛΕ-ΩΝ above, ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΦΑΡ-NΑΚΚΟΥ below, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding a laurel branch over a tripod in right hand, left elbow resting on a lyre; CMΣ and B behind. Golenko & Karyszkowski, "The Gold Coinage of King Pharnaces of the Bosporus," in NumChron 1972 pg. 37, 12 (same obverse die - unlisted reverse die); cf. Jameson 2146 (different date); cf. Gulbenkian 931 (different date). EF, soft strike in centers. Very Rare. (\$10.000)

At the time of Golenko & Karyszkowski's publication of the corpus of known gold coins of Pharnakes, there were 15 known specimens. A very few specimens have since come to light, bringing the known population of these very rare pieces to about 22, of which about 10 are in museums.

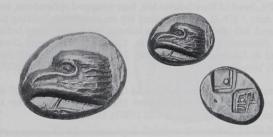
Pharnakes was awarded the Bosporos Kingdom by Pompey, for the betrayal of his father Mithradates VI, King of Pontos. Little is known of his 16-year reign except for its ending. During the civil war between Pompey and Julius Caesar, Pharnakes tried to recapture his father's former territories in Pontos. He won a victory over Caesar's general, Domitius Calvinus, and ordered Romans in the region castrated or put to the sword. Stirring himself from his idyll with Cleopatra in Egypt, Caesar launched a rapid five day war against Pharnakes in 47 BC. The armies met at the battle of Zela. Pharnakes got some shock value by ordering his scythed chariots to attack uphill. But after a tough four-hour fight, Caesar emerged completely victorious, prompting him to report back to the Senate with the now famous dictum, "Veni, Vidi, Vici" (I came, I saw, I conquered).





227. **PAPHLAGONIA, Kromna.** Circa 340-300 BC. AR Drachm (3.55 gm). Laureate head of Zeus left / KP Ω MNA, turreted head of Hera left; % before, leaf above. Cf. SNG BMC Black Sea 1333 (crescent on reverse); Waddington, *Recueil*, pg. 158, 4; Jameson 2156 (this coin). Toned EF, strike a little soft on high points, fantastic style. (\$750)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 25 (23 April 1980), lot 131 @ 3200 SFr.; R. Jameson Collection, 2156.



228. Sinope. Circa 425-410 BC. AR Drachm (6.06 gm). Head of sea eagle left; dolphin below / Double incuse squares; pellet and Γ in one square, pellet and lines in other. Cf. SNG BMC Black Sea 1369; SNG von Aulock 6834 (this coin). Attractively toned EF. (\$1250)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 25 (23 April 1980), lot 132 @ 2500 SFr.; von Aulock Collection, 6834.





229. **BITHYNIA**, **Herakleia Pontika**. Circa 415-364 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.43 gm). Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin headdress / HPAK-AEIA, club and bow case; crescent left. Waddington, *Recueil*, pg. 347, 10; SNG von Aulock 6931; Pozzi 2135 (this coin). Attractively toned EF, well centered, choice flan. (\$600)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 256 @ 2500 SFr.; Bank Leu Auktion 2 (25 April 1972), lot 220; Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 2135.





230. Herakleia Pontika. Time of Lysimachos, 302-281 BC. AR Stater - Double Siglos (9.72 gm). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / HPAKAE Ω TA[N], young Dionysos seated left, holding kantharos in right hand and thrysos in left. SNG BMC Black Sea 1818; SNG von Aulock 366 var. (monogram under throne); SNG Stancomb 824 var. (monogram under throne, same obverse die). Nicely toned, near EF, choice flan. (\$500)

Arsinoë or Amastris?





231. Herakleia Pontika. Arsinoë. 289-281 BC. AR Stater (9.37 gm). Head of youthful Dionysos left, wearing a wreath of ivy; thyrsos over shoulder / HPAKΛΕΩΤΑΝ, nude Herakles standing facing, leaning on club set on rock, lions skin wrapped around left arm, quiver over shoulder; on the right Nike stands on an Ionian column placing a wreath on Herakles' head, $\,\,$ H outer right. SNG von Aulock 365 (this coin); Waddington, *Recueil*, pg. 351, 43 (pl. lvi, 10). Toned, near EF, minor surface imperfections. Very Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 258 @ 6600 SFr; H. von Aulock Collection, 365.

Waddington and von Aulock both give the traditional attribution for this coin to Arsinoë. More recently though, Mørkholm (EHC pg. 95) has changed the attribution to Queen Amastris in the years between the death of Dionysius and her marriage to Lysimachos, 305-302 BC.





232. **Kalchedon**. Circa 387-340 BC. AR Stater (15.19 gm). KAAX, Bull standing left on wheat ear; caduceus and a star before / Quadripartite incuse square, granulated. SNG BMC Black Sea 96; cf. Waddington, *Recueil*, pg. 292, 14 (star symbol not listed). EF, a few small spots of minor encrustation on obverse, choice flan. Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 256 @ 5800 SFr.





233. MYSIA, Adramyteum. Orontes, Satrap. Circa 357-352 BC. AR Tetrobol (2.65 gm). Helmeted head of Athena left / OPON-T-A, forepart of Pegasos right. Troxell, "Orontes, satrap of Mysia," in *SNR* 60, pg. 29, 1; Tratié pl. 88, 15 (Lampsakos). Toned VF. Very Rare, Troxell was able to locate only 8 specimens in her study. (\$500)

Four Rare EL Staters from Kyzikos

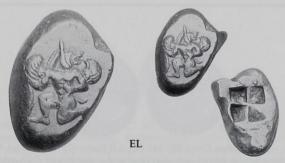


Kyzikos. Circa 500-460 BC. EL Stater (16.03 gm). Nude youth kneeling left, holding tunny in each hand / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 70; Boston MFA 1478. Nice VF. Rare. [See enlargement on



Kyzikos. Circa 500-460 BC. EL Stater (16.05 gm). Nude warrior kneeling left, holding helmet in right hand, short sword in left; tunny below / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 114; Boston MFA 1483; Dewing 2173; Jameson 1417. Nice VF. Rare. (\$6500)

This type is part of a sub-series of Kyzikene staters that depict a warrior in the various stages of preparing his equipment for battle (Von Fritze 114-117). It is not known whether this sub-series depicts a hero from mythology, perhaps of Trojan war fame, or is simply "generic art" on the part of the celator.



Kyzikos. Circa 500-460 BC. EL Stater (16.05 gm). Nude winged monster, with human body and a lion's head, running left, head turned to the right, holding tunny in right hand / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 123; Boston MFA 1457. Good VF. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 1].



Kyzikos. Circa 460-400 BC. EL Stater (16.10 gm). Nude male kneeling right, wearing pilos, club downwards in right hand, animal skin over left arm; tunny below / Quadripartite incuse punch. Von Fritze 167; cf. Boston MFA 1518 (Hekte). Near EF, light scratches under right arm. Very Rare. (\$7000)

Pedigreed Kyzikos Tetradrachm







Kyzikos. Circa 300-280 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.12 gm). ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ, head of Kore Soteira left, hair wrapped sphendone, two grain ears in hair / KY-ZI, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding patera in right hand, left elbow resting on a kithara; bee before, lamp behind. Von Fritze, Nomisma IX, 32; Robinson, Catalogue of Ancient Greek Coins Collected by Godfrey Locker Lampson, 269 (this coin). Beautifully toned, near EF. Very Rare.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 267 @ 14,000 SFr.; Ars Classica XII (18-23 October 1926), lot 1725; G. Locker Lampson Collection, 269; Hirsch Auktion VIII (1903), lot 625.



Pergamon. Circa 160-150 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.63 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Serpents entwined around bow case; ITE left, grain ear right. Kleiner-Noe Series 13 (32-?); Pinder 18; De Luynes 2499 (same obverse die). Near EF. (\$300)





Pergamon. Circa 76-67 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.54 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Bow-case with serpents; ITE left, KT and a monogram above, thyrsos right. Kleiner, "Hoard Evidence and the Late Cistophori of Pergamum," in ANSMN 23 (1978), pg. 80, 38; Pinder 112. Nice EF.





241. **Pergamon. C. Septimius T.f., Proconsul.** 57-55 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.31 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / C.SEPTVMI.T.F. PRO. COS, bow-case with serpents; thyrsos right, ΠΕ left, ΚΡΙΤωΝ below. Stumpf, Numismatische Studien zur Chronologie der römischen Statthalter in Kleinasien, 37, pl. i, 28. Near EF. Rare. (\$1000)





242. **Pergamon. C. Claudius Ap.f. Pulcher, Proconsul.** 55-53 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.30 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / C. PVLCHER. PRO. COS, bow-case with serpents; thyrsos right, ΓΕ left, MHNOΔωΡΟC below. Stumpf, *Numismatische Studien zur Chronologie der römischen Statthalter in Kleinasien*, 53, pl. ii, 12. Near EF. Rare. (\$1000)





243. **ISLAND off MYSIA. Prokonnesos.** Circa 400-350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.32 gm). Head of Aphrodite left, hair in sphendone / IIPO–KON, oinochoe. SNG von Aulock 1437; Jameson 1447. Toned, good VF, nicely centered. Scarce. (\$500)





244. **AEOLIS, Myrina.** Circa 350 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.73 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with a griffin / M-Y, three-quarter facing head of Artemis, slightly left, quiver over shoulder. Imhoof-Blumer, ZfN 1876, pl. viii, 17; SNG Copenhagen 213 var. (reverse symbol). Toned, good VF. Very Rare. (\$600)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 274 @ 1200 SFr.





245. **Myrina**. After 165 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.79 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right, three loose braids / MYPINAI Ω N, Apollo Grynios standing right, holding branch in right hand and phiale in left, omphalos and amphora at feet; monogram to left. Sacks, *ANSMN* 30, Issue 27; De Luynes 2533. Near EF. (\$750)





246. LESBOS. Circa 550-500 BC. Billon Stater (11.10 gm). Heads of two confronted bulls, olive tree between / Small incuse punch. SNG von Aulock 1682 (same dies); Rosen 540; SNG Copenhagen 285; Kraay ACGC 108. Toned, near EF. (\$1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 275 @ 3400 SFr.; Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen, 3-4 December 1965), lot 376; Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 7 (3-4 December 1948), lot 473.









247. Mytilene. Circa 377-326 BC. EL Hekte (2.56 gm). Head of Apollo Karneios right, wearing horn of Ammon / Eagle standing right, head turned to the left; within linear square Bodenstedt 104 (f/ϕ); Boston MFA 1738-1739; SNG Copenhagen 316 (same obverse die); Weber 5635; SNG Lockett 2767. Choice EF. (\$1250)





248. **Mytilene**. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Triobol (2.82 gm). Laureate head of Apollo right / MYTI right, filleted lyre, small five-pointed star left, all within linear square. SNG Copenhagen 376-377 var. (different symbol); SNG von Aulock 1745-1746 var. (same). Attractively toned EF. (\$400)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 223 @ 1300 SFr.





249. **IONIA, Ephesos.** Circa 387-295 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.91 gm). E– Φ , bee with straight wings / Forepart of a stag right, palm tree left; magistrate Θ E Σ EA Λ O Σ . SNG Munich 28; Head -; BMC Ionia -; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -. Toned, good VF. (\$1000)





250. Ephesos. Circa 38'7-295 BC. AR Diobol (1.01 gm). E-Φ, bee / ΕΦ, confronted stags' heads. SNG Copenhagen 242; SNG von Aulock 1835. Lightly toned, choice EF. (\$500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 28 (5-6 May 1981), lot 147 @ 900 SFr.





251. **Ephesos.** Circa 387-295 BC. AR Trihemiobol (0.87 gm). $E-\Phi$, bee / $E-\Phi$, forepart of a stag right, head reverted. SNG Copenhagen 241; SNG von Aulock -. Toned EF. Scarce denomination. (\$500)





252. **Ephesos.** Circa 288-280 BC. AR Octobol (5.45 gm). Veiled head of Arsinoe right / $[\Theta EO\Phi]I\Lambda O\Sigma \Omega N$ AP ΣI , bow and quiver; monogram left, bee right. Head pg. 44. Toned, good VF/, light marks on obverse. Very Rare. (\$1000)

Lysimachos made himself master of Ephesos in 295 and shortly thereafter changed the city's name to Arsinoeia in honor of his wife, the daughter of Ptolemy I. After the death of Lysimachos in 280, Arsinoë married her half brother Ptolemy Ceraunus and finally her full brother Ptolemy II. She became the first Ptolemaic ruler to enter the Egyptian temples as "temple-sharing goddess" and was revered by the later Ptolemies.





Lot 253

253. Ephesos. Circa 280-258 BC. AR Octobol (4.80 gm). Bust of Artemis right, wearing earring and stephane, quiver over shoulder / $E-\Phi$, forepart of a stag kneeling right, palm left; magistrate KATA[...]. Cf. SNG von Aulock 1841 (magistrate); cf. Head pg. 46 (magistrate). EF, minor peripheral porosity. Very pleasing Hellenistic style. A very rare issue. (\$1000)





254. **Ephesos**. Circa 202-133 BC. AR Drachm (4.22 gm). E-Φ, bee / Stag standing right, palm behind; magistrate TIMOΘΕΟΣ. Kinns, "The Attic Weight Drachms of Ephesos: A Preliminary Study in the Light of Recent Hoards," in *NumChron* 1999, pg. 90. Toned EF. (\$400)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 241.





255. Ephesos. Year 20 (140/139 BC): AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.62 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Serpents entwined around bow case; ΕΦΕ left, K upper left, bust of Artemis right. Kleiner-Noe Series 33 (44-?); SNG von Aulock 7833 (same obverse die). EF. (\$300)







256. **Ephesos.** Year 1 (139/138 BC). AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.70 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Serpents entwined around bow case; ΕΦΕ left, A and a bee above, double cornucopiae right. Kleiner-Noe Series 35 (48-b). FDC. (\$400)



257. **Ephesos.** Year 2 (138/137 BC). AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.70 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Serpents entwined around bow case; $E\Phi E$ left, B and facing bust of Artemis Ephesia right. Kleiner-Noe Series 36 (49-c); SNG von Aulock 7842 (same dies). FDC. (\$400)

Ex Vourla Hoard







258. **Klazomenae.** Circa 520-480 BC. AR Drachm (6.65 gm). Forepart of winged boar right / Quadripartite incuse square. Jameson, "Trouvaille de Vourla. Monnaies grecques des Vi et V siecles," in *Revue Numismatique* 1911, pl. ii, 30 (this coin); SNG von Aulock 1981; Dewing 2257; SNG Copenhagen 2; Traité pl. xii, 14. Attractively toned EF, choice flan. (\$1500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 176 @ 8000 SFr.; Vourla Hoard 1910 (IGCH 1167).







259. **Magnesia ad Maeandrum**. Circa 350-300 BC. AR Hemidrachm (1.65 gm). Rider with lance on horseback prancing right / MA Γ N, bull butting left on maeander pattern; grain ear right, magistrate NI Σ AIO[Σ]. BMC Ionia pg. 159, 9; SNG von Aulock 2035. Attractively toned EF.







260. **Miletos**. Circa 352-325 BC. AR Drachm (3.52 gm). Laureate head of Apollo left / Lion walking left, head reverted; ^[A] before, star above; magistrate ΠΡΟΞΕΝΟ[Σ]. Deppert-Lippitz 232ff (V23/R-); SNG Copenhagen 963; Weber 6045. Superb EF. (\$750)

This obverse die is not listed by Deppert-Lippitz as being used with this magistrate. It is used, in a later die state, by the magistrate $\Delta IO\Pi OM\Pi O\Sigma$.











261. Phokaia? Circa 625-522 BC. EL 1/24 Stater (0.68 gm). Head of lioness or panther right / Incuse square. Bodenstedt em. 2.1; Rosen 328 // MYSIA, Kyzikos. Circa 600-550 BC. EL 1/24th Stater (0.63 gm). Head of tunny fish with dorsal fin and teeth left / Quadripartite incuse composed of four palm fronds(?). Von Fritze -; Rosen 414. The first good VF; the second choice EF. Two coins in lot. (\$600)

The first ex Sternberg XII (18-19 November 1982), lot 248; the second, lot 239.

Toned Phokaian Tetrobol





262. **Phokaia**. Circa 520 BC. AR Tetrobol (3.76 gm). Seal ($\phi \kappa \eta$) right / Quadripartite incuse. SNG Lockett 2847; Traité pl. 13, 12. Toned, nice VF, problem free flan. Very Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 178 @ 5750 SFr., Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 41 (18-19 June 1970), lot 201; Hess-Leu Auktion 36 (17-18 April 1968), lot 274.

Choice EL Hekte







EL

263. **Phokaia**. Circa 521-478 BC. EL Hekte (2.55 gm). Head left wearing Ionian helmet, spray on helmet; seal ($\phi\omega\kappa\eta$) below / Quadripartite incuse square. Bodenstedt 50 (a/a). EF. Very Rare, only 8 specimens listed by Bodenstedt. (\$4000)







264. **Teos**. Circa 540-478 BC. AR Drachm (5.92 gm). Griffin with curled wings seated right, forepaw raised / Quadripartite incuse. Balcer 40 (A40/P623); Dewing 2313 (same dies). Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$1250)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 176 @ 4100 SFr.





265. **LYDIA, Tralles.** Circa 166-160 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.62 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / TPAA, bow-case with serpents; wreath right. Kleiner-Noe, Series 8, 19-b (same dies). Toned EF, artistic dies. (\$300)





266. Tralles. Circa 155-145 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.69 gm). Cista mystica with serpent; all within ivy wreath / Serpents entwined around bow case; TPAA left, round shield right. Kleiner-Noe Series 19 (35-b?); Pinder 146; SNG von Aulock 3248. Choice EF. (\$400)

Kroisos' Gold







267. **KINGS of LYDIA. Time of Kroisos.** Circa 550-520 BC or later. AV Stater (8.06 gm). Light Series. Struck at Sardes. Confronted foreparts of a roaring lion facing right and bull facing left / Incuse punch. SNG von Aulock 2875; Boston MFA 2073; Dewing 2431. EF. (\$6500)

The light weight gold stater of circa 8.10 grams was introduced either late in the reign of Kroisos or after the Persian conquest of Lydia and continued as the primary medium of circulation in the western part of the empire until the introduction of the royal Persian series circa 510 BC. The new weight standard provided a more convenient ratio between gold and silver, with 20 silver pieces equaling one of the new gold staters.







268. **Time of Kroisos.** 550-520 BC or later. AV Third Stater or Trite (2.69 gm). Light Series. Struck at Sardes. Confronted foreparts of a roaring lion facing right and bull facing left / Incuse punch. Boston MFA 2074 (same punch die); Walburg, "Lydisch oder Persisch?" in *SNR* 70 (1991), II. 1-9. Superb EF. (\$2500)





AV



269. **Time of Kroisos.** Circa 550-520 BC. AV Sixth Stater (1.34 gm). Light Series. Confronted foreparts of a roaring lion and a bull / Incuse punch. Walburg, "Lydisch oder Persisch?" in *SNR* 70 (1991), IV. 6 (same dies); Traité pl. 10, 8; Weber 6772. Near EF. Rare. (\$2000)





270. Time of Kroisos. Circa 561-546 BC. AR Stater - Double Siglos (10.55 gm). Confronted foreparts of a roaring lion and a bull / Double incuse punch. Rosen 662; SNG von Aulock 2874; Boston MFA 2070. Toned, near EF, light surface granularity. (\$2000)







271. **CARIA, Kindya.** Circa 510-490 BC. AR Samian Tetrobol (2.06 gm). Head of griffin left / Incuse geometric pattern. SNG Helsinki 920; SNG von Aulock 2340; Asyut 687; Rosen 617. Toned EF. (\$350)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 64 (30 January 1984), lot 164.







272. **Knidian Chersonesos.** Circa 500-480 BC. AR Milesian Tritartemorion (0.94 gm). Head of a roaring lion right / Bull's head right. Cahn, Knidos, X1 (same dies); SNG Helsinki 27 (same dies). Toned, near EF. Very Rare. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 304.

Toned Carian Drachm







273. **Knidian Chersonesos.** Circa 480-470 BC. AR Drachm (5.98 gm). Forepart of a roaring lion right / Bull's head right; ∃ X below. Cahn, Knidos, X22 (this coin); cf. Weber 6460. Nicely toned EF. Very Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 181 @ 3900 SFr.; Hess-Leu Auktion 31 (6-7 December 1966), lot 453.

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274. **Knidos**. Circa 380 BC. AR Didrachm (7.44 gm). K-N, head of Aphrodite Euploia right, hair tied in sphendone, wearing a single pendant earring and necklace; prow behind / Forepart of a roaring lion right; ΠΕΙΣΙΣΤΡΑ–ΤΟΣ magistrate. SNG von Aulock 2601 = Kraay-Hirmer 633 = Nordbö 43 (this coin); Traité pl. 145, 28 (same dies). Lightly toned EF, choice flan. Very Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 64 (30 January 1984), lot 167 @ 10,000 SFr.; H. von Aulock Collection, 2601.

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275. SATRAPS of CARIA. Maussollos. 377-353 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.88 gm). Head of Apollo facing, slightly right / MAYSSMAAO, Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double axe (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre; \nearrow E behind. SNG von Aulock 2358; Kraay-Hirmer 638. Near EF, well centered on a choice flan. Finest style dies in the entire series! (\$5000)







Hidrieus. 353-344 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.18 gm). Three-quarter facing head of Apollo, slightly right / ΙΔΡΙΕΩΣ, Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding double axe (labrys) and lotus-tipped sceptre; I behind. McClean 8521; Hurter, "The 'Pixodaros Hoard': A Summary," in Essays to Martin Price, pl. 32, 45. Toned EF/Near EF, attractive style obverse.





Hidrieus. 353-344 BC. AR Trihemiobol (0.87 gm). Three-quarter facing head of Apollo, slightly right / I-Δ-P-I, ornamental star. SNG von Aulock 2370; Traité pl. xc, 11; SNG Sweden von Post 261. Nicely toned EF, wonderful head of Apollo in miniature. Rare denomination.

(\$600)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 25 (23 April 1980), lot 163 @ 2100 SFr.





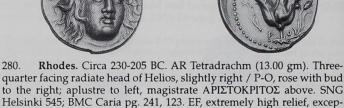
ISLAND of CARIA. Kalymna. Circa 3rd Century BC. AR Didrachm (6.51 gm). Male head right wearing crested Athenian helmet / [K]AAYMNION, lyre. SNG Helsinki 282 (same obverse die); SNG von Aulock 2741. Attractively toned, nice VF. Scarce.





Rhodes. Circa 304-275 BC. AR Didrachm (6.84 gm). Three-quarter facing head of Helios, slightly right / POAION, rose with bud right; eight-pointed star and Δ left. SNG Finland -; Ashton, Revue Numismatique 1988, Series 2, pl. xvii, 45 (same dies). Lightly toned, near EF, incredibly high relief.





Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 53 (29 November 1977), lot 115 @ 9800 SFr.



tional style.



(\$2000)

Rhodes. Circa 230-205 BC. AR Tetradrachm (13.47 gm). Threequarter facing radiate head of Helios, slightly right / $PO\Delta ION$, rose with bud to the right; magistrate AMEIN-IAΣ, prow to left. SNG Helsinki 542; SNG Copenhagen 752. EF, slight striking weakness on hair above forehead. (\$1500)

Early Lycian Dynast





282. DYNASTS of LYCIA. Amartite. Circa 480-460 BC. AR Stater (9.32 gm). Crab within beaded circle / \uparrow , crab within beaded square. SNG von Aulock -; Traité -; cf. Mørkholm-Neumann, Die Lykischen Münzlegenden, M13 (dynasts name spelled out in full). Nice VF. (\$1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 53 (29 November 1977), lot 122 @ 6000 SFr.





283. **Spintaza**. Circa 450-430 BC. AR Stater (9.90 gm). Phellos mint. Female (Leto?) head left, hair tied with a band wrapped three times around head; A shaped break on cheek / $S\Pi$ – $\Pi\Xi$ -TA-IA, tetraskeles. SNG von Aulock 4163 = Jameson 1584 (this coin); Traité pl. xcviii, 24. Attractively toned, nice VF. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 333 @ 6000 SFr; Hans von Aulock Collection, 4163; R. Jameson Collection, 1584; Rhousopoulos Collection (Hirsch Auktion XIII, 15 May 1905), lot 4197.







284. Tlos or Patara. Circa 450-430 BC. AR Diobol (1.11 gm). Helmeted head of Athena right / Head of Hermes right, wearing winged petasos; caduceus before, diskeles behind. SNG von Aulock 4196 var. (no caduceus or diskeles); Traité pl. ci, 21 var. (same). Superb EF, obverse slightly double struck. (\$1000)

Both Tlos and Patara struck coins with similar designs, this coin though lacks any identifying inscription.





285. **PAMPHYLIA, Aspendos.** Circa 400-370 BC. AR Stater (10.97 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; L Φ between / E Σ TFE Δ IIY Σ , slinger to right; triskeles in field. SNG France 3, 105; SNG von Aulock 4565. Lightly toned, good VF, unusually clear strike and exceptional obverse detail. (\$500)





Lot 286

286. **Aspendos**. Circa 300-250 BC. AR Stater (10.26 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; E between / ESTFEAIY, slinger standing right; triskeles and club before, o between his legs. SNG von Aulock 4575; SNG France 122; SNG Copenhagen 240. Attractively toned, near EF. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 336 @ 1700 SFr.

Overstruck Selge Stater





287. **Selge**. Circa 370 BC. AR Stater (10.79 gm). Two wrestlers grappling; astragalos between / ΣΤΛΕΓΕΙΥΣ, slinger standing right; Y∃ between legs, triskeles to right. SNG von Aulock 5252 (this coin); SNG France 1924 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 235 (same dies). Toned EF, well struck. Overstruck on a Datames Stater, cf. SNG Levante 83, with traces of the crenelated wall and grape cluster visible on the obverse and Ana's outline visible on the reverse. (\$1000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 36 (7-8 May 1985), lot 170 @ 3300 SFr.; Hans von Aulock Collection, 5252; Karaman Hoard (IGCH 1244).





288. CILICIA, Kelenderis. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Stater (10.58 gm). Nude youth, holding whip in right hand, dismounting from rearing horse right / KEAEN, kneeling goat right with head reverted; border of dots. SNG Levante 26; SNG von Aulock 5638; SNG France 70. Toned EF. (\$1000)





289. **Kelenderis**. Circa 380-370 BC. AR Stater (10.82 gm). Nude youth, holding whip in right hand, dismounting from rearing horse right / KEΛ-EN, kneeling goat right with head reverted; border of dots. SNG Levante 26 var. (spacing of ethnic); SNG von Aulock 5638 var. (same); SNG France 68. EF, obverse die a little worn. (\$800)





290. **Soloi.** 425-400 BC. AR Stater (10.59 gm). Amazon kneeling left holding bow, quiver on left hip; satyr's head in right field / $\Sigma O \Lambda E \Omega N$, grape cluster on vine within incuse square; fly right. SNG Levante 40; SNG von Aulock 5858; SNG France 128. Lightly toned EF, typical worn obverse die. (\$2000)







291. Tarsos. Mazaios, Satrap. Circa 361-334 BC. AR Stater (10.59 gm). "Baaltars", Baaltars seated left, holding sceptre surmounted by an eagle in right hand, left arm at side; grain ear, bunch of grapes and ∈ to left, # under throne / Lion attacking bull above double row of turreted walls; legend "Mazaios, governor of Trans-Euphratesia and Cilicia" around. SNG Levante 114 var,; SNG France 359 (same obverse die). Lightly toned EF, slight porosity. Scarce. (\$1000)

Ex Jameson Collection









292. **Uncertain mint.** Circa 4th Century BC. AR Obol (0.86 gm). Janiform (bicephalic) head, the left face bearded, the right not / Tricephalic bearded head. SNG Levante 201; Jameson 1458A (this coin). Toned, near EF, choice flan, hairline die break across obverse. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 36 (7-8 May 1985), lot 171 @ 2600 SFr.; R. Jameson Collection, 1458A.

Two Early Seleukid Gold Staters Both from the Houghton Collection



AV



293. **SELEUKID KINGS of SYRIA. Seleukos I.** 312-280 BC. AV Stater (8.59 gm). Carrhae mint. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / BA Σ IAE Ω E above, Σ EAEYKOY right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; \Re left. Newell, WSM 767; Houghton 888 (this coin); SNG Spaer -. Near EF. (\$2500)

Ex Sotheby's Athena Fund (Zurich, 27-28 October 1993), lot 818; Arthur Houghton Collection, 888.



AV



294. Antiochos II. 261-246 BC. AV Stater (8.53 gm). Susa mint. Helmeted head of Athena right, serpent on helmet / BA-ΣIΛΕΩΣ left, ANTIOXOY right, Nike standing left, holding wreath and stylis; Σ left Σ right. Newell, ESM -; Houghton CSE 1044 = Houghton, "The Tarik Darreh (Kangavar) Hoard," in *ANSMN* 25, pg. 34, 12 (this coin); SNG Spaer -. Good VF. Unique variety! (\$4000)

Ex Superior Stamp & Coin (6-7 December 1996), lot 1506; Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XX (9 March 1988), lot 760; Arthur Houghton Collection, 1044; Tarik Darreh Hoard, 12.

Exceptional Seleukid Bronze









295. Antiochos II. 261-246 BC. Æ 13mm (2.04 gm). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Laureate head of Apollo, three-quarter facing, slightly right / BASIAE[$\Omega\Sigma$] right, ANTIOXOY left, tripod tied with fillets; monogram right. Newell, ESM 199; Le Rider, Suse 255; SNG Spaer -. Near EF, reddish brown patina. Very Rare. Exceptional Seleukid bronze!

(\$400)

Unique Seleukid Oktadrachm









AV

296. **Antiochos III.** 223-187 BC. AV Octadrachm (34.17 gm). Struck circa 221-220 BC. Nisibis mint. Diademed head of Antiochos right / [B]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] right, ANT-IOXOY left, Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding arrow in right hand and bow resting on ground in left; \forall outer left, Λ at knee T(?) in exergue, \triangle outer right. cf. Newell WSM 831 (tetradrachm, slightly different controls, same obverse die); cf. Houghton 900 (stater, slightly different controls); SNG Spaer -. VF, unpublished and unique! [See enlargement on color plate 1]. (\$60,000)

Shortly after Antiochos III left Seleukia to assume the throne in Antioch, Molon, satrap of Media, revolted against the new king. Molon persuaded his brother Alexander, satrap of Persia, and Artabazanes, the prince of Atropatene, to join him. The rebel army defeated imperial forces sent against it and even occupied Seleukia for some seven or eight months. Antiochos was finally compelled to break off his campaign against the Ptolemies in Coele-Syria and attend to the rebel threat personally. This issue, consisting of octadrachms, staters (see Houghton 900 and Gulbenkian 1034) and tetradrachms, was probably issued during Antiochos' campaigns against Molon.



297. **PHOENICIA, Tyre.** Year 33 (94/93 BC). AR Didrachm — Half Shekel (7.18 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart right / TYPOY IE[PAΣ KAI A]ΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; $\Gamma\Lambda$ and club to left, \digamma between legs, \rightarrowtail to right. BMC Phoenicia pg. 251, 221 var. ("B" between legs). Superb EF. (\$1250)







298. **Tyre.** Year 125 (2/1 BC). AR Tetradrachm — Shekel (14.29 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart right / TYPOY [IEPAΣ] KAI ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; PKE and club to left, 9 between legs, KP and a monogram to right. BMC Phoenicia pg. 248, 196; RPC 4649. Near EF. Extremely Rare, only 1 specimen cited by RPC. (\$600)

If one accepts the modern chronology concerning Jesus' birthyear, this coin was issued when Jesus was a toddler.





299. **Tyre.** Year 131 (5/6 AD). AR Tetradrachm — Shekel (14.20 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart right / TYPOY IE[PAΣ] KAI ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; PΛA and club to left, \not between legs, KP and \triangle to right. BMC Phoenicia -; RPC 4653. EF. Very Rare, only 4 specimens cited by RPC. (\$750)



300. Tyre. Year 135 (9/10 AD). AR Tetradrachm — Shekel (14.34 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart right / TYPOY IEPA[Σ K]AI A Σ Y Λ OY, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; P Λ E and club to left, 9 between legs, KP and a monogram to right. BMC Phoenicia -; RPC 4654. EF. Extremely Rare, only 1 specimen cited by RPC. (\$750)

Year of the Crucifixion Tetradrachm





301. Tyre. Year 159 (33/34 AD). AR Tetradrachm — Shekel (14.24 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart right / [TYPOY ΙΕΡΑΣ] ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; PNΘ and club to left, μ between legs, KP and a monogram to right. BMC Phoenicia pg. 249, 204; RPC 4663. Near EF, flatly struck in centers, hoard patina on obverse before face. Very Rare, only 4 specimens cited by RPC. (\$2000)

According to the traditional chronology, this coin was struck in the year of Jesus' crucifixion.

Year of the Crucifixion Didrachm





302. Tyre. Year 159 (33/34 AD). AR Didrachm — Half Shekel (7.09 gm). Laureate bust of Melkart right / [TYPOY IEPA Σ] KAI A Σ YAOY, eagle standing left on prow, palm on right wing; PNO and club to left, F between legs, KP and a monogram to right. BMC Phoenicia -; RPC 4693. Toned VF. Extremely Rare, only 1 specimen cited by RPC.

(\$1250)





303. **JUDAEA. First Jewish War.** Year 1 (66/67 AD). AR Half-Shekel (6.55 gm). "Shekel of Israel," chalice with two beads under rim; F above / "Jerusalem the Holy," sprig of three pomegranates. AJC II pg. 259, 6; Hendin 656; Kadman 3. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)





304. First Jewish War. Year 2 (67/68 AD). AR Shekel (14.18 gm). "Shekel of Israel", chalice with pearled rim; \(\text{ M} \) above / "Jerusalem the Holy", sprig of three pomegranates. AJC II pg. 260, 18; Hendin 659; Kadman 7. Lightly toned EF. (\$2000)





305. First Jewish War. Year 3 (68/69 AD). AR Shekel (14.05 gm). "Shekel of Israel", chalice with pearled rim; ¬w above / "Jerusalem the Holy", sprig of three pomegranates. AJC II pg. 261, 18a; Hendin 662; Kadman 20. Lightly toned EF. (\$2000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.





306. **First Jewish War.** Year 3 (68/69 AD). AR Shekel (14.23 gm). "Shekel of Israel", chalice with pearled rim; ¬W above / "Jerusalem the Holy", sprig of three pomegranates. AJC II pg. 261, 18a; Hendin 662; Kadman 20. Lightly toned EF. (\$2000)





307. Bar Kochba Revolt. Year 1 (132/133 AD). Æ 19mm (6.50 gm). "Year 1 of the Redemption of Israel", bunch of grapes / "Eleazar the priest", palm tree. Mildenberg 147 (O1/R1); AJC II pg. 266, 8; Hendin 681A. Near EF, dark brown patina under earthen encrustation.

(\$500)

Achaemenid Fractional Daric









308. **ACHAEMENID KINGS of PERSIA**. Circa 500 BC. AV 1/12 Daric (0.67 gm). Persian king or hero right, in kneeling-running stance, drawing bow / Incuse punch. Cf. Carradice Type II; BMC Arabia pg. 173, 184. EF. Extremely Rare. (\$3000)

The BMC dated this coin and type to the 4th century BC. However, Carradice dated the sigloi with this same design to the early 5th century BC. M. C. Root, in her article "Evidence from Persepolis" (*NumChron* 1988, pp. 1-12), demonstrated that the kneeling archer type daric was already in circulation by 500 BC.





309. **ACHAEMENID KINGS of PERSIA.** Circa 420-375 BC. AV Daric (8.34 gm). Persian king kneeling right, holding spear and bow / Incuse punch. Carradice Type IIIb, 42. Near EF. (\$1000)

From the Naville Collection



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310. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I. 305-285 BC. AV Tetrobol (2.78 gm). Kyrene mint. Struck circa 300-298 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy right, wearing aegis at neck / $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ (retrograde) around on left, $\Pi TO\Lambda EM[AIOY]$ around on right, Nike standing slightly left, holding wreath in her extended right hand and sceptre over her left shoulder, crab to left, I in lower right field. Naville 258f, pl. vii (this coin); Svoronos 304a, pl. iii, 13 (same dies). Good Very Fine. Rare variety, only nine specimens cited by Naville in 1951. (\$1500)

Ex The George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 139; Bank Leu Auktion 22 (8-9 May 1979), lot 175; Hess-Leu Auktion 45 (12-13 May 1970), lot 403; L. Naville Collection.

Unlike the stater from Kyrene which was struck on the new Ptolemaic standard, the gold tetrobols from Kyrene of Ptolemy I were struck on the Attic standard, the traditional weight standard of Kyrenaika. This tetrobol combines the portrait of Ptolemy on the obverse and pays homage to the memory of Alexander the Great through the use of his Nike reverse.





311. **Ptolemy I.** 323-285 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.25 gm). Signed by the artist Δ . Circa 305-285 BC. Diademed bust of Ptolemy right, wearing aegis; Δ behind ear / Π TO Λ EMAIOY BA Σ I Λ E Ω Σ , eagle standing left on thunderbolt; P and P before. Svoronos 255; SNG Copenhagen 70. EF. (\$500)

Very Rare Gold Pentadrachm



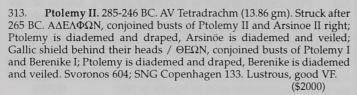




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312. **Ptolemy II.** 285-246 BC. AV Pentadrachm (17.91 gm). Struck circa 276/275 BC. Tyre mint. Diademed bust of Ptolemy right, wearing aegis / $\Pi TO\Lambda EMAIOY$ BA $\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; H and club before. Svoronos 636. Superb EF, lustrous. Very Rare.







314. **Ptolemy IV.** 221-205 BC. AV Oktadrachm (27.86 gm). Diademed and veiled head of Arsinöe II; Λ behind / APΣINOHΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopiae bound with fillet. Svoronos 1165; BMC Ptolemies pg. 45, 35. Nice VF, minor marks in fields. (\$4000)



315. **Ptolemy V.** 205-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.69 gm). Sidon mint. Circa 202-200 BC. Diademed bust of Ptolemy V right / IITOΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; Σ I between legs. Svoronos 1294; SNG Copenhagen -; McClean 9802. Lightly toned, good VF/EF. (\$1000)

Pedigreed Kyrene Tetrobol



316. **KYRENAIKA**, **Kyrene**. Circa 308-305 BC. AV Tetrobol (2.85 gm). Youth on horseback left, with kausia around neck; eight-pointed star right / KYPA, silphium plant; $\hat{\Sigma}$ (for Sosis) to right. Naville 165 (this coin); BMC Cyrenaica pg. 48, 211 (this coin illustrated on pl. xx, 8). Lustrous EF. (\$2000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 230 @ 7500 SFr.; Hess Leu Auktion (4 April 1963), lot 123; H. De Nanteuil Collection, no. 438; Auguste Delbeke Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, 24-25 April 1907), lot 239.



317. **ZEUGITANIA**, **Carthage**. Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (8.81 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace / Horse standing right on single ground line, three pellets before feet. Jenkins & Lewis Group III, 24-28 (dies not listed). Near EF. Rare issue. (\$2500)



318. Carthage. Circa 300-264 BC. AR Shekel (7.55 gm). Head of Tanit left, wearing triple-pendant earring and necklace; grain ears in hair / Horse standing right, head turned left; palm behind, star before. SNG Copenhagen 141; Müller 108. Toned, near EF, fine style. Very nice.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 54 (26 October 1978), lot 417 @ 1700 SFr.



319. Carthage. Circa 264-241 BC. Billon Dishekel (14.74 gm). Wreathed head of Tanit left / Horse standing right; eight-pointed star above. SNG Copenhagen 185; Jenkins and Lewis, pl. 27, 7; Müller 94. Good VF, well centered, lightly toned. Higher quality silver than usual. (\$600)



320. Libyan Revolt. Circa 241-238 BC. Billon Double Shekel (12.38 gm). Λ IBY Ω N before, laureate head of Zeus left; "behind / Bull butting right; "above, Λ IBY Ω N in exergue, A between back legs. Robinson, "The Coinage of the Libyans and Kindred Sardinian Issues, "in NumChron 1943, 3; Robinson, "A Hoard of Coins of the Libyans," in NumChron 1953, 17; SNG Copenhagen 238. Lightly toned EF, overstruck on a Tanit/Horse Double Shekel (Copenhagen 185-186), with Tanit's chin and mouth visible at Zeus' brow, and the horse's tail and forelegs visible on the reverse. Very Rare, the left facing Zeus is much rarer than the right facing Zeus. (\$2000)

At the end of the First Punic War in 246 BC, Carthage found herself confronted with a dilemma. Large numbers of Greek, Italian and African mercenaries had been hired to pursue the war with Rome, and now Carthage, defeated and bankrupt, had no money for the pay owed to them. Rebellion broke out in Sardinia and Africa. The latter situation became critical when one of the leaders, Matho, a native Libyan, inspired the native population to join the mercenaries against their Punic Carthaginian overlords. Military unrest became a nationalist war of liberation. Coins were struck in the name of Libya and "M", which has been taken as either "machanat": the Camp (of the mercenaries), or perhaps Matho, their leader. The first issues were apparently on overstruck Carthaginian silver shekels, but later issues are found on newly prepared flans, although the fineness of the silver seems to vary greatly. Hamilcar Barca, the great Carthaginian general, finally suppressed the revolt in 238 BC.





321. **Libyan Revolt**. Circa 241-238 BC. Billon Double Shekel (12.85 gm). Λ IB[Y Ω N] before, laureate head of Zeus right; $\mathcal P$ behind / Bull butting right; $\mathcal P$ above, Λ IBY Ω N in exergue, A between back legs. Robinson, "The Coinage of the Libyans and Kindred Sardinian Issues," in *NumChron* 1943, 3; Robinson, "A Hoard of Coins of the Libyans," in *NumChron* 1953, 20. Toned, near EF. Very Rare. (\$1500)





322. **Libyan Revolt**. Circa 241-238 BC. Billon Shekel (7.39 gm). Head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin headdress / Lion walking right; Punic "M" below. Robinson, "The Coinage of the Libyans and Kindred Sardinian Issues, " in *NumChron* 1943, 4; SNG Copenhagen 240; Carradice and La Niece, "The Libyan War and Coinage", *NumChron* 1988, pp. 32-52. Toned EF. (\$600)





BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.74 gm). Struck after 83 BC. Antioch mint. Draped bust of Tigranes right, wearing five-point tiara adorned with eight-pointed star flanked by two eagles with heads reverted / BASIAEQS TIFTIANOY, Tyche of Antioch, draped and wearing a turreted crown, seated right on rock, holding palm branch in right hand; at her feet, the river god Orontes swimming right, $\,^{\dagger}$ on rock, $\,^{\dagger}$ in field; all within laurel wreath. AC 34; Bedoukian 20. Toned, good VF, even light porosity, a few small obverse scrapes. (\$1000)

ARTAXID KINGS of ARMENIA. Tigranes II, the Great. 95-56

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 200.

Oriental Coinage





324. KINGS of PARTHIA. Phraates II. 138-127 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.37 gm). Diademed bust with short beard right / BASIAE Ω S MEFAAOY AP-SAKOY NIKH Φ OPOY, male deity enthroned left, holding cornucopiae and Nike stephanophoros; monograms in exergue. Shore -; Sellwood 17.1; Le Rider, Susa pl. 70, 25. Good VF, cleaning scratches on edge. Very Rare. (\$5000)





325. Phraates II. 138-127 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.19 gm). Seleukeia mint. Diademed bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑ–ΚΟΥ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ, male deity seated left, holding cornucopiae and Nike, who crowns him; monograms in exergue. Shore -; Sellwood 17 var. (different monograms); Le Rider, Susa pl. 70, 26. VF, minor spots of porosity. Very Rare. (\$4000)





326. **Interregnal Issue**. Circa 127 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.36 gm). Seleukeia mint. Diademed bust right / $BA\Sigma I\Lambda E\Omega\Sigma$ AP Σ AKOY, Demeter seated left, holding cornucopiae and Nike, who crowns her. Shore -; Sellwood 18.1; Le Rider, Susa pl. 71, 1-2. VF, even porosity, rough edge, cleaning scratches. Overstruck on a tetradrachm of Euthydemos I. Very Rare. (\$2500)

According to Sellwood, there was a short interregnal period between the death of Phraates II in battle against the Sakas and Artabanos I taking the throne. The mint authorities hedged their bets by striking coins with a portrait that didn't closely resemble anyone in particular.





327. **Artabanos I.** 127-124 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.03 gm). Seleukeia mint. Diademed bust right / BA Σ IAE $\Omega\Sigma$ AP Σ AKOY, goddess seated left, holding cornucopiae and Nike, who crowns her; horse's head in exergue, \hat{A} and a monogram in exergue. Shore -; cf. Sellwood 21; Le Rider, Susa pl. 71, 8. VF, flan flaw, many small surface marks. Very Rare. (\$3000)

Portrait of Young Mithradates







328. Mithradates II. 123-88 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.10 gm). Seleukia mint. Young bust right with short beard, wearing diadem / Goddess seated left, holding cornucopiae and Nike, who crowns her; TV and monogram in exergue. Shore -; Sellwood 23.2; Le Rider, Susa pl. 71, 11 var. (different legend). Lightly toned, good VF. Very Rare.

(\$10,000)





329. **Mithradates II.** 123-88 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.95 gm). Seleucia mint. Diademed and draped bust left with medium beard / $BA\Sigma IAE\Omega\Sigma$ MEΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer seated right on omphalos holding bow; palm branch in field to right, TV in exergue. Shore 67; Sellwood 24.4 var. Choice EF, small obverse flan flaw. (\$2000)





330. Mithradates II. 123-88 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.64 gm). Seleukeia. Diademed bust left / BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$ MEFAAOY APS-AKOY EΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ, archer seated right on omphalos, holding bow in right hand; palm in outer right field, TV in exergue. Shore 67; Sellwood 24.4; Le Rider, Susa -. EF, light scratches in obverse fields. (\$2000)





331. Vologases V. 191-208 AD. AR Drachm (3.78 gm). Ekbatana mint. Diademed bust facing, hair in bunches, beard of vertical strokes / Archer seated right; \Breve{A} below. Shore 448; Sellwood 86.3. Choice EF, a little reverse encrustation in the devices. (\$800)





332. **KINGS of PERSIS. Uncertain King.** Circa 150-100 BC. AR Drachm (4.01 gm). Male head right wearing satrapal cap with eagle and crescent; flower before / Fire altar with bust of Ahura-Mazda, flanked by king and standard. Alram 551. Attractively toned, choice EF, tiny reverse die break. (\$500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen 64 (30 January 1984), lot 202.





333. Artaxerxes IV. End of the 2nd Century AD. Billon Drachm (1.93 gm). Diademed bust left, wearing hair in top-knot; symbol above head / Crowned and diademed bust left. Alram 651; BMC Arabia pg. 244, 1-2; De Morgan pl. XXXIV, 14. EF, porous. Very rare. (\$1000)

Extremely Rare Shapur of Persis Hemidrachm





334. Shapur. Circa 200-209 AD. Billon Hemidrachm (1.96 gm). Diademed bust of Shapur left, wearing Parthian style tiara / Bust of Papak left, wearing Parthian style tiara with leaf shaped ornament. Alram 655; BMC Arabia -; De Morgan -; Paruck 3. Toned, good VF, decent surfaces. Extremely Rare. (\$2000)

Shapur was an older brother of Artaxerxes V of Persis, who became Ardashir I, the founder of the Sasanian Empire. Papak was their father. According to al-Tabari, Ardashir had taken over by military force some local kingdoms and appointed governors loyal to himself. He then wrote to his father, Papak, encouraging him to revolt against another local king. This Papak did sucessfully and took that crown for himself. Upon Papak's death a short time later, Shapur became king and instructed his brother to come to his court at Stakhr. Ardashir delayed in complying so Shapur set out with his army, but was killed, apparently accidentally, by a piece of a falling building. Upon learning of Shapur's death, Ardashir proceede to Stakhr, where he acclaimed king by his other brothers.

Shapur, the Sasanian





335. **SASANIAN. Shapur I.** 241-272 AD. Billon Tetradrachm (12.35 gm). Crowned bust left; earflap on crown / Fire altar with attendants. Göbl I/1. Toned, good VF, obverse flan flaws. Very Rare. (\$1500)

Two Sasanian Gold Dinars





336. **Varhran II**. 276-293 AD. AV Dinar (7.36 gm). Crowned bust right / Fire altar with King standing to left and priest to right, both turned away from altar; trefoil on altar shaft, symbols above altar. Göbl I/1. EF. Rare. (\$3000)





337. **Khusro II.** 591-628 AD. AV Dinar (4.56 gm). Year 21. Crowned bust right / Facing bust of Anahit wearing flame nimbus. Göbl III/4; Sellwood 60. EF, slightly wavy flan. (\$3000)

"Sophytes, the Enigmatic Ruler"







338. BAKTRIA. Pre-Seleukid Period. Sophytes. Circa 325-300 BC. AR Drachm (3.39 gm). Male head right, wearing crested and laureate helmet with jawguard; M on neck truncation / $\Sigma\Omega\Phi Y[TOY]$, cock standing right, caduceus to left. SNG ANS 21; MIG 29. Lightly toned EF, a little dirt in the obverse recesses. (\$1000)

One may speculate that the man pictured on the obverse of this attractive coin is Sophytes, but the question "who was Sophytes?" remains mostly unanswered. In his article "Sophytes, the Enigmatic Ruler" (NOMIEMATIKA XPONIKA 15, [1996] pp. 19-32), Osmund Bopearachchi dissociates Sophytes from the Indian prince Sopeithes, a contemporary of Alexander the Great. Bopearachchi would prefer to date Sophytes' coinage towards the end of the 4th century, pointing out (as earlier numismatists have) that the obverse of this coin imitates the obverse of the tetradrachm of Seleukos I wearing the panther's skin helmet, thus associating Sophytes more closely with Seleukos than Alexander. However, as Bopearachchi states "Yet we have to confess that we have no evidence, at present, to define the political role played by Sophytes under the Seleucids."





339. **GRAECO-BAKTRIAN KINGS.** Euthydemos I. Circa 230/225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.45 gm). Diademed head right / BASIAE Ω S EY Θ Y Δ HMOY, nude Herakles resting on rock, club in right hand resting on rock beside him; \clubsuit to right, N below. Bopearachchi Série 5D; SNG ANS 128; MIG 89d. Toned, near EF, a few tiny spots of light reverse porosity. (\$1000)







340. **Euthydemos I.** Circa 230/225-200 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.47 gm). Diademed head right / BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$ EY Θ Y Δ HMOY, nude Herakles resting on lion skin draped over rock, club on thigh; \mathring{K} to right. Bopearachchi Série 12A; SNG ANS 141; MIG 94a. Choice EF, tiny obverse dirt spot. (\$1500)

A Numismatic Jewel



341. Euthydemos I. Circa 230/225-200 BC. AR Hemidrachm (2.03 gm). Diademed head right / BASIAEYS EYTHYDHMOY, nude Herakles resting on lion's skin draped over rock, resting club on thigh; & to lower right. Bopearachchi Série 14A; SNG ANS 139 (misdescribed as a drachm); Rahman -; cf. MIG 91. Attractively toned, good VF, small scrapes and cleaning scratches, tiny rough spot on Euthydemos' forehead. Extremely rare, a miniature jewel of the engraver's art! (\$1500)

When Bopearachchi was published in 1991, it listed only two examples of this variety. This coin is superior to both of those.



342. **Euthydemos I.** Circa 230/225-200 BC. Æ Double Unit (6.35 gm). Head of Herakles right / BA Σ IAE Ω E EY Θ Y Δ HMOY, prancing horse right. Bopearachchi Série 22A; SNG ANS 173; MIG 97. EF, violet-brown patina, a little thinned on the high points. (\$500)



343. **Demetrios I.** Circa 200-185 BC. Æ Triple Unit (9.99 gm). Elephant's head right, wearing bell around neck / BASIAE $\Omega\Sigma$ AHMHTPIOY, cadeuceus; & to left. Bopearachchi Série 5E; SNG ANS 209; MIG 108b. EF, violet-brown patina, a few spots of light encrustation. (\$500)



344. Euthydemos II. Circa 185-180 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.51 gm). Diademed and draped bust right / BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥ-ΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ, nude Herakles standing facing, wearing oak wreath, holding oak wreath, club and lion's skin; \$\display\$ to left. Bopearachchi Série 1D; SNG ANS 217-218; MIG 113b. EF, scattered porosity. (\$1500)



345. **Agathokles**. Circa 185-170 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.54 gm). EYΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ ΘΕΟΥ, diademed head of Euthydemos I right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΟΝΤΟΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ, nude Herakles resting on lion's skin draped over rock, club in right hand resting on rock beside him; **b** behind. Bopearachchi Série 16B; SNG ANS 261; MIG 145. Choice EF, small porous area on both obverse and reverse which have cleaning scratches. (\$3500)

Impressive Eukratides Æ





347. Eukratides I. Circa 171-145 BC. Æ Fourteen Units (30.10 gm). BASIAF $\Omega\Sigma$ MEFAAOY EYKPATIAOY, helmeted, draped and diademed bust right / The Dioskouroi on rearing horses right; monogram below. Bopearachchi Série -; SNG ANS 534 var. (monogram); Rahman 266; MIG -. Good VF, violet patina with green on the edge, light smoothing. Extremely rare, this being the finest of the five examples of the square 14 units this cataloger was able to trace. (\$2500)

Eukratides' Parents







346. **Eukratides I.** Circa 171-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.94 gm). BAΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΕΓΑΣ EYKPAΤΙΔΗΣ, heroic bust of Eukratides left, seen from behind, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear, raising spear in his right hand / ΗΛΙΟΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΚΑΙ ΛΑΟΔΙΚΗΣ, jugate draped busts of Heliokles and Laodike right, Laodike wearing diadem; W behind. Bopearachchi Série 16A; SNG ANS 528; MIG 184a. Lightly toned EF. Extremely Rare. (\$12,500)

Eukratides was a usurper who succesfully challenged Antimachos II and Demetrios II for the throne. While from a noble family, he was not the son of a previous Baktrian king, as evidenced by the fact that his mother, Laodike, wears the royal diadem but his father, Heliokles, does not. To strengthen his position, and declare his intentions of founding a dynasty, he struck his "pedigree" coinage, naming his parents.





348. **INDO-GREEK KINGS of BAKTRIA. Zoilos I.** Circa 130-120 BC. Æ Quadruple Unit (9.56 gm). BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΖΩΙΛΟΥ, Bust of Herakles right, wearing lion's skin headdress / Club and bowcase with bow, both within wreath; † to right. Bopearachchi Série 6B; SNG ANS 979; MIG 258a. Good VF, dark brown patina. Rare.

(\$500)





Lot 349

349. Theophilos. Circa 90 BC. Æ

19mm x 18mm (7.93 gm). BAΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΥ ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΥ, Bust of Herakles right, holding club over left shoulder / Cornucopiae; monogram to lower left. Bopearachchi Série 5A; SNG ANS 1260; MIG 375a. Good VF, dark brown patina, the bust details slightly strengthened. Extremely Rare and among the finest known. (\$750)

Theophilos was one of a series of rulers with very short reigns around the beginning of the 1st century BC. Like the rest of his contemporaries, he is known only from his coins.

India's Earliest Native Gold?



350. INDIA. Taxila. Anonymous. Period of Pantaleon and Agathokles, circa 185-170 BC. AV Quarter Stater (2.15 gm). Humped bull standing left; Taxila symbol before / Symbol. Bopearachchi -; SNG ANS -; MIG 163 (Pushkalavati); BMC India pl. 35, 11. Good VF, small obverse nick, light cleaning scratches. Fourth known specimen.

(\$1000)

Taxila-Gandhara formed an independent territory from the late 3rd to the early 2nd century BC. Its two important cities, Taxila and Pushkalavati, were situated on the eastern and western sides respectively of the upper Indus river. Each city struck its own coinage, almost exclusively in copper. During the wars of succession in Baktria, Pantaleon and Agathokles were expelled from Baktria and created their own kingdom in Taxila-Gandhara, ruling from circa 185-170 BC. This anonymous coin probably represents the final issue of the local coinage attributable to Taxila during the period of these Greco-Baktrian kings, as well as one of India's earliest native gold coins.



351. **Kushans. Huvishka.** Circa 126-164 AD. AV Dinar (8.02 gm). Nimbate, half-length bust of king left / Ardoksho standing right, holding cornucopiae; tamgha before. Göbl Kushan 286. EF, thin scrape on Ardoksho's leg. (\$500)

Roman Provincial Coinage





352. MOESIA INFERIOR, Markianopolis. Macrinus with Diadumenian, as Caesar. 217-218 AD. Æ 27mm - 5 Assaria (14.90 gm). AY Κ ΟΠΙΤΕΛ CEYH MAKPEINOC Κ Μ ΟΠΙΤΕ ANTΩΝ-ΙΝΟΟ ΔΙΑΔΟΥΜΕ[Ν], laureate bust of Macrinus right, vis- à-vis a bare-headed bust of Diadumenian left / ΥΠ ΠΟΝΤΙΑΝΟΥ ΜΑΡΚΙΑΝ-[ΟΠΟΛ]ΙΤΩΝ, Zeus seated left, holding sceptre and patera; E to left. Cf. Pick 715 (legend variant, Zeus seated); BMC Thrace -; cf. Mionnet Supp. II pg. 88, 202 (same). EF, dark brown patina, centering holes.

(\$500



353. THRACE, Bizya. Hadrian. 117-138 AD. Æ 26mm (10.87 gm). AYTOK [...] AΔPIANOC KAIC RAC B, laureate and draped bust right / BIZYHNΩN, a banquet scene; symposiast reclining on kline to left, woman seated half-right at his feet, youth standing to left; forepart of horse to right. Youroukova, *Die Münzprägung von Bizye*, pl. 2, 8. Good VF, dark brown patina, slightly rough surfaces, spot of encrustation before Hadrian's bust. Extremely rare, possibly the fifth known specimen. (\$500)

Possibly a local depiction of a myth involving the Bizyan king Tereus. Tereus raped his wife's sister, Philomela, and then cut her tongue out to prevent her from talking. But she told her sister anyway (perhaps she knew how to write or drew a diagram), and the sisters plotted their revenge by killing the king's son (presumably by a different wife) and cooking him for dinner. The coin type allegorically depicts the moment when Tereus is served his son's corpse by his wife.

Herakles Tormented





354. **Pautalia. Antoninus Pius.** 138-161 AD. Æ 40mm Medallion (64.25 gm). AYT KAI Τ ΛΙ ΑΔΡΙ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC, draped bust right / ΗΓΕ N ΠΟΝ–ΠΕΙ–ΟVΟΠΕΙ-CΚΟV, ΠΑVΤΑΛΙΟΝΤΩΝ in exergue, Herakles standing 3/4 left, holding torch in right hand and club in left, lion's pelt draped over left arm; column with statue of standing figure holding staff in background, two small Erotes at Herakles' fee. Thompson, "A Greek Imperial Medallion," in *ANSMN* 22, pp. 29-36, pl. 5, 1 (same dies). VF, brown-black patina, small reverse flan flaws, old scratch, two old holes drilled 180° from each other in edge. The third known example! (\$7500)

This medallion is a marvellous work of bas-relief sculpture, obviously the work of a talented Roman artist. Based on the obverse legend, Margaret Thompson dates it to approximately 138-140 AD. Why the minor town of Pautalia would have created such an medallion is uncertain, the occasion may have been Pius' appointment of a provincial assembly for Thrace.

If there existed an original work of art that the reverse of this medallion represents, neither it nor any record of it has survived. Thus, interpretation of its meaning has been open to question. Some have thought it refers to Herakles' second labor, in which he slew the Lernaean Hydra by clubbing its many heads and burning the necks to prevent the heads from regenerating. Another, more light-hearted interpretation, is that the small figures are playing tricks on Herakles, reflecting the theme of Love conquering Strength. As Thompson put it, "...what we seem to have on the medallion of Pautalia is a befuddled, tipsy Heracles setting out in torchlight pursuit of two small tormentors, one of whom creeps up behind to prod or pull the hero's leg, perhaps in an attempt to topple him, while the other flees before him. A deity surveys the scene from on high."







355. KORKYRA. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 22mm (9.74 gm). A KA CE Π CEBHPOC Π E, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / KOPKY PAI Ω N, galley with square sail, four crewmen, Phrygian cap on aplustre and figurehead of Nike on bow sailing right above waves; two dolphins swimming alongside. BMC Thessaly pg. 162, 665; SNG Copenhagen 263. Good VF, beautiful gray-brown patina. Delightful reverse design! (\$2000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 403; Hess-Leu Auktion 28 (1965), lot 229.





356. KINGS of the BOSPOROS. Rheskuporis II with Elagabalus. 211-226 AD. AV Stater (7.65 gm). Year 515 (218/219 AD). BACIΛΕΩC PHCΚΟΥΠΟΡΙΔΟC, diademed and draped bust right / Laureate and draped bust of Elagabalus right; star before, EIΦ below. Frolova pg. 206, pl. 47, 15 (same dies); Anokin 635B. EF. (\$750)

Zodiac Wheel from Amastris





357. PAPHLAGONIA, Amastris. Julia Maesa, grandmother of Severus Alexander and Elagabalus. Æ 30mm (13.49 gm). IOUL MAICAN CEB, draped bust right, wearing stephane, holding grain ear and poppy / AMACT PIAN Ω N, Hera and Zeus standing facing, looking at each other, each holding a long staff; H in exergue; all within wheel of the twelve signs of the Zodiac. BMC Pontus pg. 89, 34; Mionnet II pg. 396, 52. Good VF, dark green patina, centering holes on both sides. Extremely rare and among the finest known, with all the signs clear.

The "Zodiac Wheel" was a symbolic map of the heavens, and Zeus, king of the gods, and Hera, queen, are shown at its center. According to Catharine Lorber, describing another zodiac coin in Treasures of Ancient Coinage, "The entire design reflects the common belief of third-century Romans that their lives were shaped by higher powers. This schema and variations on it were employed by numerous mints for different emperors from the mid-second through the mid-third centuries."

The Tragedy of Antinous





358. BITHYNIA, Nikomedia. Antinous, favorite of Hadrian. Died 130 AD. Æ 39mm (37.91 gm). HP Ω C ANTINOOC, bare head right / H MHTPOΠΟΛΙC NIKO-ME Δ EIA, bull standing right; crescent moon on flank. SNG von Aulock 7102 (this coin); Blum, "Numismatique D'Antinoos" (JIAN 1914), pg. 45, 1 var. (legend spacing). VF, red-brown patina, lighter on the high points, slightly rough obverse surfaces, moderately rough reverse. (\$8000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 52 (19-20 June 1975), lot 643.



359. **LYDIA, Daldis. Philip I.** 244-249 AD. Æ 38mm (25.98 gm). AVT K M IOVΛ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟC AVΓ, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ΕΠΙ ΦΛ ΑΙΛ ΠΡΕΙCΚΟΥ ΑΡΧ ΠΡΩΤΟ B, Hades and Persephone in quadriga being driven by winged charioteer right, Δ AΛΔΙ A NΩN in exergue. BMC -; SNG von Aulock -; Mionnet -; Good VF, dark brown patina with red earthen highlights. [See enlargement on color plate 7].

Hades fell in love with Persephone, the daughter of Demeter, and asked Zeus for permission to marry her. Zeus feared to offend his eldest brother by a downright refusal, but knew also that Demeter would not forgive him if Persephone were committed to the underworld. Zeus "therefore answered politically that he could neither give nor withhold his consent." This emboldened Hades to abduct Persephone, as she was picking flowers in a meadow, and carry her away in his horse-drawn chariot to the underworld.



360. LYDIA, Tripolis in alliance with Laodikea. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 36mm (23.85 gm). AV KAI Λ CEII CEOVHPOC IIEP, laureate and cuirassed bust right / TPIIIO Λ E-I-T Ω -N KAI Λ AO Δ IK-E Ω N OMON-OIA, Leto, carrying her twins, running left, looking back at Zeus Laodikeos, who holds Nike and sceptre. BMC Lydia pg. 378, 80. EF, earthen over dark green patina, well centered. [See enlargement on color plate 7]. (\$2500)

Leto and Zeus Laodikeos were the representative deities of the two cities named on this coin. Leto's twins were, of course, Apollo and Artemis, whose father was none other than Zeus himself.





361. Tripolis. Circa 3rd Century AD. Æ 32mm (15.43 gm). IEPA CYNK Λ HTOC, Youthful, draped bust of the Senate right / TPIIIO- Λ - ET Ω N, agonistic table with lion's legs, Π Y Θ IA inscribed on the front edge, on which sits a large prize urn with two palms in the top opening, Λ HT Ω EI[A] inscribed on central band; moneybag to either side, amphora below table. BMC Lydia pg. 371, 48; cf. SNG von Aulock 8293 (same type except Leto is standing next to the table). EF, brown patina, rusty dies, small obverse scrape. (\$500)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion XII (18-19 November 1982), lot 272.

"Agonistic" refers to athletic contests which were held as part of religious festivals. The objects depicted were the prizes to be won, in this case at the Pythian games, as the inscription on the table shows. Pythian games were held in honor of Apollo by many cities. These games were also in honor of Leto, Apollo's mother, as the inscription on the urn shows.



362. CARIA, Mylasa. Caracalla and Geta. 198-209 AD. Æ 41mm (26.22 gm). AY...M...AYANT Ω N...O...AKAIIIOCETAN, bare-headed and draped busts of Caracalla and Geta oppposed / MYL-ACE Ω N, Zeus Osogoa, at left, and Zeus Labraundos, at right, standing facing, looking at each other, Osogoa holding trident and eagle, Labraundos holding labrys and spear. Akarca 87; SNG von Aulock -; SNG Copenhagen -; BMC Caria pg. 133, 37. VF, green under earthen patina, a few scratches and flan flaws. (\$1000)



363. PHRYGIA, Synaus. Philip II. 247-249 AD. Æ 40mm Medallion (39.37 gm). AYT K M IYA Φ IAIIIIIOC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / EII IOY XAPIAHMOY A-YP YOY ACIAP APXATOB CYNAEI-T Ω N, Apollo Synaus standing right, drawing an arrow from quiver with his right hand, holding bow in his left; tree on base before. Apparently unpublished. Good VF, olive green patina, centering holes, slightly rough obverse. (\$1500)



364. LYCIA, Myra. Tranquillina, wife of Gordian III. 241-244 AD. Æ 32mm (16.94 gm). CAB TPANKVAAIENA CEB, draped bust, wearing stephane, right / MY–P–E– Ω N, distyle temple with statue of Artemis Eleutheria wearing veil; patera at statue's feet. Hans von Aulock, *Die Münzprägung des Gordian III und der Tranquillina in Lykien*, 182; SNG von Aulock 4372. EF, attractive mottled dark green and red patina, a bit thinned on the high points. Extremely Rare. (\$1000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen 64 (30 January 1984), lot 175.

Large Æ of Sillyum



365. PAMPHYLIA, Sillyum. Valerian I. 253-260 AD. Æ 39mm (38.89 gm). AY K-AI Π O AI OYA Λ EPI, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear over left shoulder; I (ten assaria) before / CIA- Λ YE Ω N, Mên with crescent on shoulders, wearing Phrygian cap, on horseback left. SNG France 1011 (same dies). Good VF, dark green and gray patina, reverse flan flaw. Very Rare. (\$2500)

While this coin has the mark of value of ten assaria, it is considerably larger and heavier than others of the same denomination, and was probably not intended to circulate.

Ex Von Aulock Collection



366. PISIDIA, Timbriada. Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 35mm (30.79 gm). AY KA Λ CE CEOYHPOC Π , laureate head right / TIMBPI-AΔΕ Ω N, Kybele seated left on lion throne, holding patera and cornucopiae, the rivergod Eurymedon reclining left underneath, holding trident in right hand, resting left arm on spring-source urn; harpoon and four fish below Eurymedon, tree before Kybele. SNG von Aulock 5370 (this coin); Hans von Aulock, Münzen und Städte Pisidiens, 2121 (this coin): EF, dark brown patina, a few tiny reverse scratches. Extremely Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 7].

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 404; Bank Leu Auktion 10 (29 May 1974), lot 229.



367. **PHOENICIA**, **Tyre**. **Trajan**. Cos 5 (103-110 AD). AR Tetradrachm (15.78 gm). [AVTOKR K]AIC NEP TPAIANOC CEB ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ, laureate head of Trajan right; club before; beneath, eagle standing right / ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞΥΠΑΤ Ε, laureate bust of Melkart-Herakles right, lion's skin tied at throat. Wruck 150 (Antioch); BMC Phoenicia pg. 300, 11. EF, beautiful light gray toning. Impressive portraits! (\$1000)

This type is attributed to both Antioch in Syria and Tyre in Phoenicia by the authors of the British Museum catalogues. Recent research indicates that all of the types with the club on the obverse belong to the mint of Tyre.



368. **EGYPT, Alexandria. Galba.** Year 1 (68 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (12.81 gm). ΛΟΥΚ ΛΙ[Β ΣΟΥΛ]Π ΓΑΛΒΑ ΚΑΙΣ ΣΕΒ ΑΥΤ, laureate head right; L A before / ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΕΑ, draped bust of Alexandria, wearing elephant's skin headdress, right. RPC 5326; Köln 217; Dattari 298/299; Milne 322; Curtis 194-196. Toned EF, small flan flaw. Scarce. (\$400)



369. Alexandria. Hadrian. Year 15 (130/131 AD). Æ Drachm (23.80 gm). AVT KAI TPAI AΔPIA CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Hadrian standing left, togate and holding sceptre, greeted by Alexandria, wearing an elephant-skin headdress, chiton and peplos, holding two grain-ears in her left hand, who kisses Hadrian's extended right hand; L-IE below at their feet. Köln 1034/1035; Dattari 1610 var.; Milne 1315/1317. EF, dark green patina. (\$1000)



370. **Alexandria. Antoninus Pius.** Year 7 (143/144 AD). Æ Drachm (22.56 gm). AVT K T AIΛ AΔP ANTWNINOC CEB EVCB, laureate head right / Laureate bust of Serapis right, wearing himation over left shoulder, kalathos (modius) with laurel leaf decoration; L Z to either side. Cf. Köln 1479 (year 8); cf. Dattari 2804 (year 5, head instead of bust); Milne-; cf. BMC 1102 (bust of Serapis-Pantheos); Demetrio 1546. Good VF, attractive dark green patina with areas of red. (\$750)



371. Alexandria. Crispina. Year 21 of Marcus Aurelius (180/181 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (10.95 gm). KPEICHEINA CEBACTH, draped bust right / Tyche seated left, wearing chiton and peplos; holding rudder and double cornuacopiae; [LK]A above, wheel under throne. Köln 2262; Dattari 3974; Milne 2619; Curtis 877. Near VF, rough along one edge. Extremely Rare. (\$750)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Classical Numismatic Auction Sale IV (21 September 1988), lot 306; Empire Auction 3 (5 May 1985), lot 237.

Unique Dynastic Tetradrachm





372. Alexandria. Septimius Severus & Julia Domna. Year 8 (199/200 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.43 gm). AYT Κ Λ CΕΠ CEYH EYCE ΠΕΡΤ CEB AP ΑΔ [ΠΑΡ ΜΓ](ligate), laureate head right of Severus / ΙΟΥΛΙΑ • ΔΟΜΝΑ • CEB MHT CTPAT, draped bust right of Domna; L H before. Apparently unpublished but for Schweizer Münzblätter 108 (1976), pg. 32 (this coin) and possibly unique. Toned, good VF. (\$3000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Triton I (2-3 December 1997), lot 737; Numismatic Fine Arts Fall Mail Bid Sale (October 18, 1990), lot 2429; Adolph Hess Auktion 251 (7-8 May 1981), lot 172 @25775 SFr; G. Dattari Collection (but not published in his catalogue).

The Alexandrian coinage of Septimius Severus and his family is generally quite rare and always highly coveted by collectors of the series. This rarity has been demonstrated by the unusually high number of both obverse and reverse die links that have been recorded over the span of Severus' coinage, including reverse links with other coins of his family. The rarity of Severus' Alexandrian coinage is generally attributed to his parsimonious economic policies, and the fact that there was a surplus of circulating coinage in Egypt due to the recoining efforts of Commodus.



373. **Alexandria. Caracalla.** Year 9 (200/201 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.31 gm). AYT K M AYPHA AN[T] Ω NINOC CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Caracalla, laureate and holding standard, and Geta, holding parazonium, standing facing each other, clasping hands; L Θ to left and right, altar between. Köln -; Dattari 4045 (this coin); Milne -; Curtis 919. Well toned VF, nice surfaces, small flan crack. Extremely Rare. (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Empire Auction 7 (2 May 1987), lot 190; Frank Sternberg Auktion XIV (24-25 May 1984), lot 384; Adolf Hess Auktion 251 (7-8 May 1981), lot 174.



374. **Alexandria. Caracalla.** Year 10 (201/202 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (10.63 gm). [AYT K M AYPHA ANT]ΩNINOC CEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / ΠΕΡΙ ΟΔΟC •L I in three lines within wreath. Unpublished but Christiansen, *The Roman Coins of Alexandria*, notes an example in the Athens museum. VF, rough surfaces. Very Rare. (\$500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.



375. **Alexandria. Plautilla.** Year 10 of Severus (201/202 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (12.44 gm). ΦΟΥΛΟΥ ΠΛΑΥΤΙΛΛΑ CEBACTH, draped bust right / Caracalla, laureate and holding standard, and Plautilla, holding standard, standing facing each other, clasping hands; L I to left. Köln -; Dattari 4077 (this coin); Milne -; Curtis 922. Toned, near VF, a few small flan cracks. Extremely Rare. (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland Auktion I (16-17 September 1997), lot 546.



376. Alexandria. Geta, as Caesar. Year 8 of Severus (199/200 AD). Æ Diobol (6.27 gm). Π ССΠΤΙΜΙΟС ΓΕΤΑС KAICAP, bare-headed and draped bust right / Geta, holding a spear over his shoulder and wearing cuirass with his mantle billowing out behind him, on horseback galloping right; L H below. Dattari 4081 otherwise unpublished. Near VF, attractive brown patina. Extremely Rare. (\$750)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction 41 (19 March 1997), lot 1303.



377. **Alexandria. Macrinus.** Year 2 (217/218 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (13.77 gm). A K M OΠΕΛΙ [CEV] MAKPINOC, laureate and draped bust right / Zeus seated left, holding patera and sceptre; eagle at his feet, L B to right. Köln -; Dattari 4087 var. (legend); Milne -; Curtis 937 var. (legend). Toned VF, porous. Extremely Rare. (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Münzen und Medaillen Deutschland Auktion I (16-17 September 1997), lot 547.



378. **Alexandria. Diadumenian.** Year 2 (217/218 AD). Æ Diobol (8.97 gm). [M]A ΟΠ AN[Τ ΔΙ]AΔΟΥΜΕΝΙΑΝΟC K CEB, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left, head right, wreath in beak; L B to left and right. Dattari 4091, otherwise unpublished. Near VF, reddish-brown patina. (\$500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXX (11 June 1994), lot 489.

Diadumenian, though often available in the imperial series, is one of the great rarities for the Alexandrian series. This coin is the only specimen of an Alexandrian Diadumenian we have ever been able to offer.



379. Alexandria. Orbiana. Year 6 of Severus Alexander (226/227 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (11.66 gm). [Г]N CEI EPE CALL BAR OPBIANH CE, draped bust right, wearing stephane / Homonoia standing left, raising left hand, holding double cornuacopiae in right; L S before. Köln -; Dattari 4449 var. (year); Milne -; Curtis 1118 var. (year). Toned VF, some reverse rim pitting. Very Rare. (\$500)



Alexandria. Gordian I. Year 1 (238 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (12.04 gm). A K M AN ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEM ΑΦΡ EVCEB, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Homonoia standing left, raising left hand, holding double cornuacopiae in right; L A before. Köln 2601 (double cornuacopiae); Dattari 4657; Milne 3298; Curtis 1205. Toned VF, small area of reverse corrosion, large flan. Rare.



Alexandria. Gordian II. Year 1 (238 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (12.41 gm). A K M AN ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEM AΦP EVCE, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Athena seated left on throne, holding spear and Nike; shield leaning against throne, L A before. Apparently unpublished. Toned VF, light reverse pitting, flan flaws. Extremely Rare.

This reverse type is known for Gordian I, but is apparently unpublished for Gordian II





Alexandria. Gordian II. Year 1 (238 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (11.64 gm). A K M AN ΓΟΡΔΙΑΝΟC CEM AΦ EVCE, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / Eagle standing left with wreath in beak, looking back; L A to left and right. Köln -; Dattari 4670; Milne -; Curtis -. Toned, good VF. Extremely rare and possibly the finest known.

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions Sale V (9 December 1988), lot 204; Empire Auction 8 (7 December 1987), lot 675; Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 10-11 June 1970), lot 584.



Alexandria. Hostilian, as Caesar. Year 2 (250/251 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (11.32 gm). Γ ΟΥΑΛ ΟCTΙΛ MEC KVINTOC K, bare-headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Eirene standing left, holding three grain ears and winged cadeuceus; L B to upper left. Köln 2828; Dattari 5108; Milne 3822a; Curtis 1451. Toned, good VF, a little reverse encrustation. Very rare and possibly the finest known.

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Empire Auction 3 (5 May 1985), lot 245; John Aiello Collection (Malloy Auction XIV, 2 July 1979), lot 574; Münzhandlung Basel Auktion 6 (16 March 1936), lot 1199.





Alexandria. Domitius Domitianus. Year 2 (297-298 AD). Billon Tetradrachm (12.90 gm). ΔOMITI-ANOC CEB, laureate head right / Serapis walking right, raising right hand, holding long staff left; palm behind, L B before. Köln 3367; Dattari 6187 var. (date position); Milne 5245; Curtis 2134 var. (same). Good VF, attractive dark brown and red patina. Very Rare.

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Münzen und Medaillen Washington Auction I (7 December 1997), lot 313.

Coinage of the Roman Republic





Anonymous. Circa 265-242 BC. AR Didrachm (6.62 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right; grain ear behind / ROMANO, Victory standing right, attaching wreath to long palm; EE right. Crawford 22/1; Sydenham 21; BMCRR 34-43 var.; RSC 7. Nicely toned, good VF. Scarce.

Ex Leu Numismatik Auktion 75 (25-27 October 1999); Virgil Brand Collection (Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 194; H.C. Hoskier Collection (Hirsch Auktion XX, 13 November 1907), lot 13; Hirsch Auktion XVI (6 December 1906), lot





386. **Anonymous**. Circa 241-235 BC. AR Drachm (3.15 gm). Helmeted head of Mars right / ROMA, Horse head right; sickle behind. Crawford 25/2; Sydenham 25; BMCRR 61; RSC 34a. Nicely toned, good VF, well centered. Rare.





ROME. Circa 269-240 BC. Æ Aes Grave Quadrans (71.70 gm). Open hand; sickle right, three pellets left / Two barley grains; three pellets between. Thurlow-Vecchi 39; Crawford 25/7; Haeberlin pl. 31, 11-12; BMCRR (Italy) pg. 50, 8. EF, dark green and brown patina, some minor encrustation. (\$1000)

Unusual Aes Grave





388. **ROME.** Circa 240-225 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (297.55 gm). Head of bearded Janus, I horizontally below; all on a raised disk / Prow of galley right, waves below; I above; all on a raised disk. Thurlow-Vecchi 51; Crawford 35/1; Haeberlin pl. 12-13; BMCRR (Rome) 1. Good VF, green patina. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 61 (7-8 October 1982), lot 240 @ 4200 SFr.

An unusual specimen showing waves beneath the prow.

Exceptional Facing Head of Minerva Aes Grave





389. **ROME.** Circa 264-240 BC. Æ Aes Grave As (280.44 gm). Three-quarter facing head of Minerva, slightly right, wearing triple-crested helmet / ROMA in exergue, bull standing right, L above. Thurlow-Vecchi 43; Crawford 37/1a; Haeberlin pl. 55, 3-4; BMCRR (Italy) 1. As Cast, grayish brown patina under earthen encrustation. Exceptional and one of the finest known. [See enlargement on color plate 10]. (\$20,000)

According to Thurlow-Vecchi, this issue is a war commemorative. The types of Minerva is reminiscent of Eukleidas' head of Athena on Syracusan tetradrachms and the bull may represent Italy. "Such a combination, together with the ROMA inscription, would fittingly symbolize the anti-Carthaginian alliance of Rome, Magna Graecia, Hiero of Syracuse, and the Mermertini (a Samnian expeditionary force originally and the specific pretext for the First Punic War)" [Thurlow-Vecchi pg. 25].





390. **Anonymous**. Circa 225-212 BC. AR Didrachm or Quadrigatus (6.72 gm). Laureate head of Janus; • below truncation / Jupiter in quadriga driven by Victory; ROMA raised on outlined tablet. cf. Crawford pl. IV, 10. VF, crude reverse lettering. (\$750)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex The Goodman Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Auction 43, 24 September 1997), lot 1242.

An unpublished issue with the large pellet below an angular truncation and the crude reverse lettering. Apparently unique!





391. **Anonymous**. 217-215 BC. Æ Semuncia (7.24 gm). Head of Mercury right, wearing winged petasos / Prow of galley right; ROMA above. Crawford 38/7; Sydenham 87; BMCRR 129. EF, attractive green and brown patina, choice surfaces. Fine style. (\$300)





392. **ROME.** Circa 217-213 BC. Æ Aes Grave Semis (36.64 gm). Laureate head of Saturn left; S behind / Prow of galley left; 2 above. Thurlow-Vecchi 71; Crawford 41/6a; Haeberlin pl. 51, 1-15; BMCRR (Rome) 34. Good VF, dark grayish green patina. (\$300)





393. **Anonymous**. 214-212 BC. Æ Uncia (6.75 gm). Luceria mint. Helmeted head of Roma right, wearing Attic helmet; • behind / Prow of galley right; ROMA above, L and • below. Crawford 43/5; Sydenham 129; BMCRR 9. Near EF, attractive green patina. [See enlargement on color plate 8]. (\$500)





394. **Anonymous**. 211-208 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). Helmeted head of Roma right; X behind / ROMA in exergue, the Dioscuri riding right; Victory flying above crowning the Dioscuri. Crawford 61/1; Sydenham 147; BMCRR (Italy) 24; RSC 20jj. EF, hairline flan crack. Scarce. (\$500)

Two Denarii of the Social War



395. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. C. Papius Mutilus. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). Helmeted head of Italia left; Oscan legend left / Youth kneeling holding pig between two soldiers; Oscan legend "C. PAAPI" in exergue. Campana 96 (D62/R83); BMCRR 39 var.; Sydenham 640. Toned, near EF. Very Rare. (\$2000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction 37 (20 March 1996), lot 1272.

The revolt of Rome's Italian allies (socii, hence 'Social War') broke out toward the close of the year 91 BC and was the culmination of longstanding grievances occasioned by the Senate's inept handling of foreign relations. The Marsi were especially prominent in this movement, hence the name 'Marsic Confederation' which is often applied to the rebel state. The coinage of the Marsic Confederation is of great interest, consisting principally of silver denarii, some of which bear the names of the rebel generals. This exceptional specimen records a certain Gaius Paapius [Mutilus], consul of the rebel state and commander of the Samnite forces. Mutilus was thoroughly defeated by Sulla in the later stages of the war and his subsequent history is uncertain, though it is possible that he survived to extreme old age when a wealthy man described as "a leader of the Samnites during the Social War" was proscribed by the Triumviral government in 43 BC (cf. Appian, Civil Wars, iv. 25). The reverse depicts an oath-taking scene symbolizing the unity of the confederation of Italian states. Interestingly, the entire coin type is closely modeled on an issue of the moneyer Tiberius Veturius whose coinage is dated by Crawford (234/1) to circa 137 BC (see lot 1085). Veturius' reverse shows two soldiers taking the oath and is generally interpreted as referring to an agreement made with the Samnites in 321 BC (treaty of Caudium). This would have made it especially appropriate for an issue of the Samnite leader in the Social War.



396. The Social War. Coinage of the Marsic Confederation. C. Papius Mutilus. 90 BC. AR Denarius (3.68 gm). Wreathed head of Bacchus right; Oscan legend right / Bull trampling she-wolf, attacking with its horns; Oscan legend "C. PAAPI" in exergue. Campana 100 (D65/R87); BMCRR 41; Sydenham 641. Toned, near EF. Very Rare.

An exceptional reverse type depicting a bull, the symbol of Italy and the Samnites, attacking a she-wolf, the symbol of Rome.





397. **Q. Antonius Balbus.** 83-82 BC. AR Serrate Denarius (3.93 gm). Laureate head of Jupiter right; S.C behind, P below / Victory, holding branch and palm, in quadriga right; Q. ANTO BALB/PR in exergue. Crawford 364/1b; Sydenham 742; BMCRR 2735; Antonia 1a. Toned EF. (\$300)

Q. Antonius Balbus was a member of the Marian party, and in 82 BC was appointed praetor in Sardinia. Before leaving for Sardinia, this issue was struck by order of the Senate, which was dominated by members of the Marian party, to pay the army preparing to resist the return of Sulla. The reverse imagery reflects the expectations of Q. Antonius Balbus. Sulla was victorious, and in 82 BC., Q. Antonius Balbus was removed from his seat as praetor by L. Philippus and then slain.





398. C. Piso L.f. Frugi. 61 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). Head of Apollo left, hair tied with fillet; strigil behind / C. PISO L.F. FRV, horseman galloping right, carrying palm; •∪ below. Crawford 408/1b (O23/R17); Hersh 204 (O223/R2022); Sydenham 859; Calpurnia 24a*. Lustrous EF. (\$300)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 484.





399. C. Memmius C.f. 56 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm). C. MEMMI. C.F., head of Ceres right / C. MEMMIVS right, IMPERATOR left, captive kneeling before trophy. Crawford 427/1; Sydenham 920; BMCRR 3937; Memmia 10. Choice EF. (\$400)





400. C. Memmius C.f. 56 BC. AR Denarius (4.15 gm). C. MEMMI. C.F., head of Ceres right / C. MEMMIVS right, IMPERATOR left, captive kneeling before trophy. Crawford 427/1; Sydenham 920; BMCRR 3937; Memmia 10. Toned EF. (\$300)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 28 (5-6 May 1981), lot 326 @ 550 SFr.







401. Q. Cassius Longinus. 55 BC. AR Denarius (4.00 gm). LIBERT left, Q. CASSIVS right, head of Libertas right / Curule chair within temple of Vesta; urn to left and voting tablet inscribed AC to right. Crawford 428/2; Sydenham 918; BMCRR 3873; Cassia 8. Near EF, iridescent toning around devices. (\$400)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 247 @ 2100 SFr.







402. T. Didius. 55 BC. AR Denarius (3.73 gm). [P. FONT]EIVS. CAPITO III. VIR. CONCORDIA, diademed and veiled bust of Concord right / T. DIDI left, IMP below, VIL. PVB right, view of the Villa Publica, gates at sides of columns. Crawford 429/2b; Sydenham 901a; BMCRR 3860; Didia 1a. Toned, near EF. Scarce type. (\$600)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 28 (5-6 May 1981), lot 328 @ 1150 SFr.







403. C. Coelius Caldus. 51 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). C. COEL. CALDVS., COS below, head of the consul C. Coelius Caldus right; tablet inscribed L•D behind / CALDVS. III. VIR, radiate head of Sol right; round shield before, S and oval shield behind. Crawford 437/1b; Sydenham 892; BMCRR 3835; Coelia 5. Attractively toned, near EF. (\$1250)

Roman Imperatorial Coinage





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404. **Q. Sicinius.** 49 BC. AR Denarius (3.89 gm). FORT right, P. R left, diademed head of Fortuna right / Q. SICINIVS below, III. VIR across field, caduceus and palm in saltire, laurel wreath above. Crawford 440/1; Sear CRI 1; Sydenham 938; BMCRR 3947; Sicinia 5. Attractively toned EF. (\$400)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 53 (29 November 1977), lot 215.





405. CNAEUS POMPEY MAGNUS (Pompey the Great). 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.81 gm). Struck in Greece. CN. PISO PRO [Q], head of Numa Pompilius right; NVMA on diadem / MAGN above, PRO. COS below, prow right. Crawford 446/1; Sear CRI 7; Sydenham 1032; BMCRR (Spain) 62; RSC 4. Toned, near EF. (\$750)

This coin was struck by Cn. Calpurnius Piso, who served as proquaestor to the Pompeian party in Spain during the war between Caesar and Pompey. The head of Numa Pompilius records the claim of the Calpurnia gens to be descended from Calpus, the son of Numa, while the prow on the reverse refers to the naval victories of Pompey over the pirates in 67 BC.





406. **JULIUS CAESAR.** 49-48 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm). CAESAR in exergue, elephant right, trampling on serpent / Simpulum, sprinkler, axe (surmounted by a dog's head) and priest's hat. Crawford 443/1; Sear CRI 9; Sydenham 1006; BMCRR (Gaul) 27; RSC 49. Attractively toned, superb EF. About as nice as they come. (\$1250)

High Grade Vercingetorix Denarius





407. **L. Hostilius Saserna**. 48 BC. AR Denarius (4.02 gm). Head of Vercingetorix right, gaulish shield behind / L. HOSTILIVS above, SASERN below, two warriors in biga, one driving and the other holding a shield and brandishing spear. Crawford 448/2a; Sear CRI 18; Sydenham 952; BMCRR 3994; Hostilia 2. EF, nicely centered on a full flan. (\$3000)





408. Albinus Bruti f. 48 BC. AR Denarius (4.08 gm). A. POSTVMI[VS] COS, bare head of the consul Aulus Postumius Albinus right / ALBINV BRVTI.F, legend in two lines within wreath of grain ears. Crawford 450/3b; Sear CRI 27; Sydenham 943a; BMCRR 3967; Postumia 14. EF. Scarce. (\$500)

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The Genius of Africa







409. **Q. Caecilius Metellus Pius Scipio.** 47-46 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 gm). Struck in Utica, G.(enius) T.(utelaris) A.(fricae) above, Q. METEL. PIVS right, SCIPIO. IMP left, The genius of Africa (Sekhmet) standing facing, holding the ankh / P. CRASSVS. IV[N] right, [LEG. P]RO. P.R. left, Victory standing left, holding winged caduceus and a small round shield. Crawford 460/4; Sear CRI 43; Sydenham 1050; BMCRR Africa 8; Caecilia 51. EF, exceptional for this very rare type. (\$3000)

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AV



410. JULIUS CAESAR. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (8.08 gm). Aulus Hirtius, Praetor. C. CAESAR COS TER, veiled head of Vesta right / A. HIRTIVS. P R, lituus, jug and axe. Crawford 466/1; Sear CRI 56; Sydenham 1017; BMCRR 4050; Bahrfeldt 19. Lustrous EF. (\$2500)



AV



411. JULIUS CAESAR. Early 46 BC. AV Aureus (8.03 gm). Aulus Hirtius, Praetor. C. CAESAR COS TER, veiled head of Vesta right / A. HIRTIVS. P R, lituus, jug and axe. Crawford 466/1; Sear CRI 56; Sydenham 1017; BMCRR 4050; Bahrfeldt 19. Good VF. (\$2000)



L. Papius Celsus. 45 BC. AR Denarius (3.88 gm). Head of Juno Sospita right, wearing goat's skin / CELSVS. III. VIR above, L. PAPIVS in exergue, she-wolf standing right starting a fire, eagle on right fanning fire with its wings. Crawford 472/1; Sear CRI 82; Sydenham 964; BMCRR 4018; Papia 2. Toned EF. Scarce.





JULIUS CAESAR. 44 BC. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). L. Buca, moneyer. CAESAR [DICT P]ERPETVO, laureate head of Caesar right / L. BVC[A], Venus seated right, holding Victory in right hand, transverse sceptre in left. Crawford 480/7b; Sear CRI 104a; Sydenham 1062; RSC 24. Nicely toned, good VF, reverse strike a bit flat.





JULIUS CAESAR. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm). L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer. Laureate head of Caesar right between laurel branch and caduceus / L. LIVINEIVS above, REGVLVS below, bull charging right. Crawford 494/24; Sear CRI 115; Sydenham 1106; BMCRR 4274; RSC 27. EF, slightly uneven strike, obverse scratch, choice portrait.





JULIUS CAESAR. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.69 gm). L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer. Laureate head of Caesar right between laurel branch and caduceus / L. [LIV]INEIVS above, REGVLVS below, bull charging right. Crawford 494/24; Sear CRI 115; Sydenham 1106; BMCRR 4274; RSC 27. Toned EF, slightly off center, nice portrait.





JULIUS CAESAR. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.92 gm). L. Mussidius Longus, moneyer. Laureate head of Caesar right / L. MVSSIDIVS LONGVS, rudder, cornucopiae on globe, winged caduceus and flamen's cap. Crawford 494/39; Sear CRI 116; Sydenham 1096; RSC 29. Toned EF, flat strike on obverse.

Attractive L. Livineius Denarius





L. Livineius Regulus. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). Head of the praetor L. Livineius Regulus right / L REGVLV in exergue, two gladiators in combat with a lion, a tiger and a boar. Crawford 494/30; Sear CRI 179; Sydenham 1112; BMCRR 4271; Livineia 12. Attractively toned EF. Rare.





418. M. JUNIUS BRUTUS. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). Military mint moving with Brutus in Lycia. C. FLAV. HEMIC. LEG. PRO. PR, draped bust of Apollo right; lyre before / IMP. Q. CAEP. BRVT, Victory standing left, erecting trophy. Crawford 504/1; Sear CRI 205; Sydenham 1294; BMCRR (East) 55; RSC 7. Near EF. Rare, especially this nice.

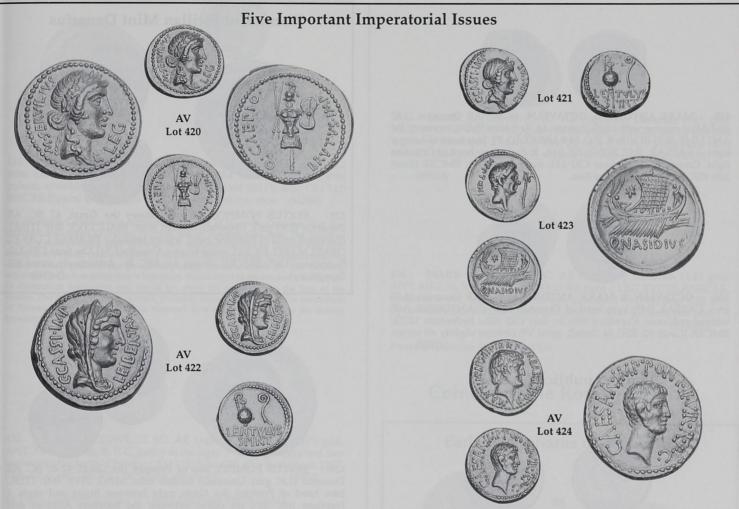
Sharp Brutus and P. Servilius Casca Denarius





M. JUNIUS BRUTUS & P. SERVILIUS CASCA LONGUS. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.94 gm). Military mint traveling with Brutus and Cassius in Western Asia Minor. CASCA LONGVS, laureate head of Neptune right, trident below / BRVTVS IMP, Victory walking right on broken sceptre and holding broken diadem. Crawford 507/2; Sear CRI 212; Sydenham 1298; BMCRR (East) 63; RSC 3. Lightly toned, choice EF.

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420. **M. JUNIUS BRUTUS.** Summer 42 BC. AV Aureus (7.90 gm). Sardis mint? M. Servilius, legate. M. SERVILIVS left, LEG right, laureate head of Libertas right / Q. CAEPIO. left, BRVTVS. IMP right, trophy of arms composed of a helmet, cuirass, two spears and a shield. Crawford 505/4; Sear CRI 206; Sydenham 1314; BMCRR (East) 85; Bahrfeldt 66. EF. [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$30,000)

The tyrannicides Brutus and Cassius held two meetings (one in spring 42 BC, the other in summer 42 BC) to plan strategy for the coming battle against the Caesarians. This coin was struck on the occasion of the second meeting. While the issue struck a few months earlier (on the occasion of the first meeting) named Brutus only, the combined armies of Brutus and Cassius now hailed both as Imperator, reflected in the title IMP on this coin. M. Servilius was the legate who struck this issue.

- 421. **C. CASSIUS LONGINUS and LENTULUS SPINTHER.** 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.97 gm). Military mint in Smyrna. C. CASSI. IMP left, LEIBER-TAS right, diademed and draped bust of Libertas right / LENTVLVS SPINT in two lines below, jug and lituus. Crawford 500/3; Sear CRI 221; Sydenham 1307; BMCRE (East) 77; RSC 4a. EF. (\$750)
- 422. C. CASSIUS LONGINUS and LENTULUS SPINTHER. Early 42 BC. AV Aureus (8.08 gm). Smyrna mint? C. CASSI. IMP left, LEIBERTAS right, diademed, veiled and draped bust of Libertas right / LENTVLVS/SPINT in two lines below, jug and lituus. Crawford 500/4; Sear CRI 222; Sydenham 1304; BMCRR (East) 73; Bahrfeldt 59. EF. Very Rare, only 13 specimens known to Crawford. [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$15,000)

P. Cornelius Lentulus Spinther and M. Servilius were joint legates to Cassius and Brutus, and both issued coins in the names of both generals. Lentulus Spinther was born in 74 BC and assumed the toga virilis in 57 BC, and in the same year was elected to the college of augurs. After the murder of Caesar, he joined the parties of Cassius and Brutus and was probably killed at Philippi. The reverse type of this coin refers to Lentulus' appointment to the college of augurs and is one of the few instances in imperatorial coinage in which a moneyer used a reverse type that was personal to himself.

423. **SEXTUS POMPEY and Q. NASIDIUS.** 44-43 BC. AR Denarius (3.95 gm). NEPTVNI, bare head of Pompey the Great right; dolphin below, trident before / Q. NASIDIVS, galley sailing right under full sail, star in left field. Crawford 483/2; Sear CRI 235; Sydenham 1350; RSC 20 (Pompey the Great). Lightly toned, good VF/EF, perfectly centered. (\$10,000)

Quintus Nasidius was commander of Sextus' naval fleet while Sextus was in Massilia watching political events unfold further east. Coins of this issue do not bear the title "praefectus classis et orae maritimae" (commander-in-chief of the fleet and of the sea coasts) awarded to Sextus by the Senate in April 43 BC, indicating a prior striking date. They also do not bear Sextus' name, although the trident, dolphin, and legend NEPTUNI may refer to Sextus' naval superiority in the western Mediterranean.

424. MARK ANTONY & OCTAVIAN. Spring - Summer 41 BC. AV Aureus (8.18 gm). Ephesus mint. M. Barbatius Pollio, moneyer. M. ANT. IMP AVG III VIR. R. P.C. M BARBAT. Q. P, bare head of Antony right / CAESAR. IMP. PONT. III. VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/1a; Sear CRI 242; Sydenham 1180; BMCRR (East) 98; Bahrfeldt 77. Good VF. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$10,000)





425. MARK ANTONY & OCTAVIAN. 41 BC. AR Denarius (3.83 gm). Mint moving with Mark Antony. M. Barbatius Pollio, moneyer. [M ANT.] IMP AVG III VIR. R. P C. M BARBAT. [Q. P], bare head of Antony right / CAESAR. IMP. PONT. III. VIR. R. P. C., bare head of Octavian right. Crawford 517/2; Sear CRI 243; Sydenham 1181; BMCRR (East) 100; RSC 8a. Near EF, choice flan. (\$1000)





426. OCTAVIAN & MARK ANTONY. 39 BC. AR Denarius (4.05 gm). CAESAR IMP, bare head of Octavian right / ANTONIVS IMP, winged caduceus. Crawford 529/2c; Sear CRI 302a; Sydenham 1327a; BMCRR (Gaul) 92; RSC 6a. Toned, good VF, obverse slightly off center. (\$500)

Late Republican Aureus





427. C. Clodius Vestalis. 41 BC. AV Aureus (7.95 gm). C. CLODIVS C.F., laureate and draped bust of Flora right; lily at her shoulder / VESTALIS, veiled female (Vestal virgin) seated left, holding a two-handled bowl. Crawford 512/1; Sear CRI 316; Sydenham 1134; BMCRR 4195; Bahrfeldt 73. VF. Very Rare. (\$6000)

With the downfall of the Republican cause in Philippi in October of 42 BC, the political power was concentrated in the hands of Octavian and Antony. Their traveling military mints would provide the bulk of the currency requirements over the next decade. This final phase of republican coinage saw the appointment of four moneyers in 41 BC, C. Clodius Vestalis, M. Arrius Secundus, C. Numonius Vaala and L. Servius Rufus, and only two moneyers in 40 BC, Ti. Sempronius Graccus and Q. Voconius Vitulus, after which the mint of the capital ceased production.

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Wonderful Sicilian Mint Denarius







428. SEXTUS POMPEY, son of Pompey the Great. 42 BC. AR Denarius (3.93 gm). Uncertain Sicilian mint. MAG. PIVS. IMP IT[ER], diademed head of Neptune right, trident behind / PRA[AEF CLAS ET ORAE] MARIT EX S.C, naval trophy. Crawford 511/2a; Sear CRI 333; Sydenham 1347; BMCRR (Sicily) 16; RSC 1b. Attractively toned EF. Exceptional. (\$4000)





429. SEXTUS POMPEY, son of Pompey the Great. 42-40 BC. AR Denarius (3.91 gm). Uncertain Sicilian mint. MAG. PIVS. IMP. ITER., bare head of Pompey the Great right between lituus and capis / Neptune left, foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, with their parents on their shoulders, PRÆF above, in exergue CLAS. ET. OR[Æ] / MARIT. EX. S.[C.] Crawford 511/3a; Sear CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; BMCRR (Sicily) 7; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). Toned EF, choice flan. (\$3500)





430. SEXTUS POMPEY, son of Pompey the Great. 42-40 BC. AR Denarius (3.86 gm). Uncertain Sicilian mint. MAG. PIVS. IM[P. ITER.], bare head of Pompey the Great right between lituus and capis / Neptune left, foot on prow, between the brothers Anapias and Amphinomus, with their parents on their shoulders, [PRÆF] above, in exergue CLAS. ET. OR[Æ] / MARIT. EX. S.[C.] Crawford 511/3a; Sear CRI 334; Sydenham 1344; BMCRR (Sicily) 7; RSC 17 (Pompey the Great). Toned, nice EF, attractive high relief portrait. (\$3000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 53 (29 November 1977), lot 227 @ 6700 SFr.







431. Cn. Domitius Calvinus. 39 BC. AR Denarius (3.77 gm). Osca mint. OSCA, bearded male head right / DOM. COS. ITER. IMP., simpulum, sprinkler, axe and priest's hat. Crawford 532/1; Sear CRI 342; BMCRR (Spain) 109; Burgos 1509. EF. Very rare this nice. (\$1500)

Cn. Domitius Calvinus was appointed governor of Spain by Octavian after that province was ceded by Sextus Pompey, son of Pompey the Great. The province was in a state of chaos after years of civil war and the rule by Sextus, who governed as little more than a brigand. The stern Calvinus, formerly magister equites under Caesar, pacified the province, putting down a revolt by the Ceretani, although not before subjecting a legionary detachment to the ancient punishment of decimation (executing one out of ten men) for cowardice in the face of the enemy. The minting of these denarii, probably at Osca itself, marks the restoration of Roman order in Spain and the renewed flow of Spanish silver to the Roman treasury.





432. MARK ANTONY. 32 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.70 gm). ANT. AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C, galley to the right / LEG III, aquila and two legionary standards. Crawford 544/15; Sear CRI 350; Sydenham 1217; BMCRR (East) 193; RSC 28. Toned, choice EF. (\$600)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 512





433. MARK ANTONY. 32 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.64 gm). ANT. AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C, galley to the right / LEG V, aquila and two legionary standards. Crawford 544/18; Sear CRI 354; Sydenham 1221; BMCRR (East) 196; RSC 32. Nicely toned EF, perfectly centered, 3 small test cuts on reverse. (\$350)



434. MARK ANTONY.32 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.81 gm). ANT. AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C, galley to the right / LEG VI, aquila and two legionary standards. Crawford 544/19; Sear CRI 356; Sydenham 1223; BMCRR (East) 197; RSC 33. Nicely toned EF. (\$600)





435. MARK ANTONY. 32 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.65 gm). ANT. AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C, galley to the right / LEG X, aquila and two legionary standards. Crawford 544/24; Sear CRI 361; Sydenham 1228; BMCRR (East) 202; RSC 38. EF, slightly flat strike on eagle. (\$500)





436. MARK ANTONY. 32 BC. AR Legionary Denarius (3.43 gm). ANT. AVG. III. VIR. R. P. C, galley to the right / LEG XVII CLASSICAE, aquila and two legionary standards. Crawford 544/10; Sear CRI 373; Sydenham 1238; BMCRR (East) 233; RSC 50. Near EF. Rare this nice. (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

Coinage of the Roman Empire

Early Cistophorus of Augustus







437. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.09 gm). Struck 27-26 BC. Pergamum mint. IMP • CAESAR, bare head right, lituus before / AVGVSTVS, sphinx standing right. RIC I 487; BMCRE 701; Sutherland Group III; BN 949; RPC 2207; RSC 31a. Toned, good VF. Extremely Rare. (\$12,500)

This coin is one of the earliest to show Octavian's new title and the new name by which he would become known. After his death, all future emperors would take this title as a sovereign right. The cistophorus was a coin made to circulate in the Roman province of Asia. Its large size, as well as the name, was inherited from a Greek coin which circulated earlier in the region. Its weight, however, was equivalent to three denarii. The sphinx on the reverse was well known as the device on Augustus' signet ring.



438. **AUGUSTUS.** 27 BC-14 AD. AV Aureus (7.83 gm). Struck 11-10 BC. Lugdunum mint. AVGVSTVS DIVI. F, laureate head right / Bull butting right; IMP. XII in exergue. RIC I 186a; BMCRE 471; BN 1431; Cohen 154. Good VF, light marks in fields. (\$2500)

Beautifully Toned Augustus Denarius Ex Knobloch Collection



439. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.78 gm). Struck 19-18 BC. Caesaraugusta mint. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / Round shield inscribed S.P.Q.R/CL,V in two lines. RIC I 42a; BMCRE 334; BN 1310; RSC 287. Beautifully toned EF, choice flan. Exceptional.

Ex Frederick S. Knobloch Collection (Stack's, 1-3 May 1980), lot 59, where it realized \$4750.



440. **AUGUSTUS.**27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.60 gm). Struck 15-13 BC. Lyon mint. AVGVSTVS DIVI. F, bare head right / IMP. X in exergue, Augustus seated left on sella castrenis, receiving an olive branch from a soldier who is standing right. RIC I 162a; BMCRE 449; BN 1361; RSC 131. Good VF. (\$1000)







441. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.78 gm). Struck circa 15 BC. Lugdunum mint. AVGVSTVS DIVI. F, bare head right / Bull butting right; IMP. X. in exergue. RIC I 167a; BMCRE 451; BN 1373; RSC 137. EF. (\$1000)





442. AUGUSTUS. 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.60 gm). Struck 18 BC. L. Aquillius Florus moneyer. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / L. AQVILLIVS. FLORVS. III. VIR., open flower. RIC I 309; BMCRE 46-48; BN 184 (same dies); RSC 364. Good VF, small banker's mark on obverse. (\$2000)





443. AUGUSTUS.27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.84 gm). Struck 18 BC. M. Durmius, moneyer. CAESAR AVGVSTVS, bare head right / M. DVRMIVS, III. VIR in exergue, wild boar standing right, pierced by spear. RIC I 317; BMCRE 61; BN 207; RSC 430. Toned, near EF.

(\$600)

Rare Augustus and Agrippa Denarius



444. **AUGUSTUS & AGRIPPA.** 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). Struck 13 BC. C. Sulpicius Platorinus, moneyer. CAESAR [A]VGVSTVS, bare head of Augustus right / M. AGRIPPA behind head, PLATORINVS III VIR before, bare head of Agrippa right. RIC I 408; BMCRE 114; BN 533; RSC 3. Toned EF, slightly flat strike on Agrippa's forehead, otherwise exceptional for this rare issue. (\$7500)





445. **AUGUSTUS.** 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius (3.88 gm). Struck circa 17 BC. Uncertain mint. CA-ES-AR, bare head right within oak wreath / AVG-VST, candelabrum ornamented with rams' heads, within wreath entwined with bucrania and paterae. RIC I 540; BMCRE 684; BN 1013; RSC 2. EF, irridescent toning. Rare. (\$3000)





446. **DIVUS AUGUSTUS.** Struck under Tiberius, circa 34-37 AD. Æ As (11.86 gm). DIVVS. AVGVSTVS. PATER., radiate head of Divus Augustus left / Large S C across field, winged thunderbolt. RIC I 83 (Tiberius); BMCRE 157 (Tiberius); BN 141; Cohen 249. Near EF, dark olive green patina. (\$500)





447. **DIVUS AUGUSTUS**. Struck under Caligula, 37-41 AD. Æ Dupondius (15.96 gm). DIVVS. AVGVSTVS, S-C across field, radiate head of Divus Augustus left / CONSENSV SENAT ET EQ. ORDIN. P. Q. R., Caligula(?), laureate and togate, seated left on curule chair, holding branch in right hand. RIC I 56 (Caligula); BMCRE 88 (Caligula); BN 134ff (Caligula); Cohen 87. near EF, choice brown patina. Very nice. (\$1000)





448. AGRIPPA. Died 12 BC. Æ As (11.92 gm). Struck under Caligula, 37-41 AD. M. AGRIPPA. L. F. COS. III., head left, wearing rostral crown / S-C across field, Neptune standing left, holding small dolphin in right hand, trident in left. RIC 58 (Gaius); BMCRE 161 (Tiberius); BN 77; Cohen 3. Near EF, dark brown patina with a trace of dark green.





449. ANONYMOUS. Circa 20 BC-20 AD. Æ Spintria (3.67 gm). C. MITREIVS. L. F. MAG. IVVENT, bare head right / IIII within beaded circle, wreath around. T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* XIII (1973), -; Göbl, Antike Münzen, pl. 8, 67 var. (I on reverse); Cohen 14 var. (XI on reverse). EF, green patina, small bump on edge at 5:00. Very Rare. (\$1000)

Part of a small series of tokens issued in the name of C. Mitreius L.f. (see Cohen Vol. 8, pg. 267). C. Mitreius L.f. is otherwise unkown to history though he must have been of relativley high social status.

Attractive Erotic Spintria







450. **ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius.** Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (6.80 gm). Man and woman laying on a bed, woman on her stomach looking back at the man on top / XV within beaded circle, wreath around. Simonetta-Riva, *Le tessere erotiche romane*, Scene 6, B (this piece); T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* XIII (1973), Scene 5. EF, glossy dark brown patina. (\$4000)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion IX (15-16 November 1979), lot 66 @ 5250 SFr.; Henry Platt-Hall Collection (Glendining, 61-21 November 1950), lot 2170; Froehner Collection.

The rare series of erotic tesserae known as spintriae were struck circa 22-37 AD during the reign of Tiberius. It is not known exactly what their purpose was, although a variety of theories have been put forth. The most common explanation is that the spintriae were used during the Flavian dynasty (69-96 AD), and especially under Domitian, as a means of payment in the brothels, where, by order of the emperor Tiberius, it was a punishable offense to use coins which depicted the emperor's image. This theory is somewhat untenable in light of the existing evidence. There occurs die-linkage between the spintriae and a concurrent issue of tesserae that has obverse imperial portraiture, none of which can be dated after the reign of Caligula.

T.V. Buttrey in his study of the two series ("The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* XIII (1973), pp. 52-63, pls. 3-4) proposes a chronology that fits much better with the evidence. He concludes that the spintriae were issued in Rome immediately before or during Tiberius' retirement to his palace on the island of Capri, and that the scenes probably reflect contemporary gossip concerning the emperor's supposedly salacious activities. All of the scenes portray a luxurious environment with fine draperies and furniture where the activity takes place, and this would not be found in a residence where opulence was not the norm. It is therefore not necessary to assume that the participants depicted were actually intended to represent the emperor and his court; whatever purpose the tokens did have, their issue in conjunction with the tesserae having imperial portraiture is enough to draw the association out of wit.

A Second Loving Couple





451. **ANONYMOUS, Time of Tiberius**. Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (4.99 gm). Man and woman reclining on a bed, woman reclining on her left elbow looking back at the man / XII within beaded circle, wreath around. Simonetta-Riva, *Le tessere erotiche romane*, Scene 13; T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* XIII (1973), Scene 7. EF, dark brown patina with golden high points. (\$4000)

The obverse scene possibly depicts two men as opposed to a man and a woman. There does appear to be a visible penis on the figure in the foreground although this figure also appears to have breasts and long hair.





452. **ANONYMOUS.** Time of Tiberius. Circa 22-37 AD. Æ Spintria (4.28 gm). Selinos (?) on an ass walking right; bell around ass's neck / $A \bullet I$ within beaded circle. T.V. Buttrey, "The Spintriae as a Historical Source," *NumChron* XIII (1973), -; Göbl, Antike Münzen, pl. 9, 97. VF, brown patina. Very Rare. (\$750)





453. **TIBERIUS.** 14-37 AD. AV Aureus (7.77 gm). Lugdunum mint. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGV[STVS], laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding olive-branch and long vertical sceptre; ornate legs to chair. RIC I 29; BMCRE 46; BN 26; Cohen 15. EF. (\$3000)





454. TIBERIUS. 14-37 AD. AV Quinarius (3.84 gm). Struck 18-19 AD. Lugdunum mint. TI DIVI F AVGV[STVS], laureate head right / TR POT XX, Victory seated right on globe, holding wreath in both hands. RIC I 6; BMCRE 14; BN -; Cohen 50. Good VF, minor marks in fields, slight wave in flan, possibly mounted at one time. Very Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion XIII (17-18 November 1983), lot 570.





455. **TIBERIUS.** 14-37 AD. AR Denarius "Tribute Penny" (3.71 gm). Lugdunum mint. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / PONTIF MAXIM, Livia (as Pax) seated right, holding olivebranch and long vertical sceptre; ornate legs to chair. RIC I 30; BMCRE 48; BN 33; RSC 16a. EF, choice flan. (\$750)

Rare "MODERATIONIS" As





456. TIBERIUS. 14-37 AD. Æ As (14.59 gm). Struck circa 16-22 AD. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII, laureate head left / MODERATIONIS, S-C across field, small bust of Tiberius within laurel wreath; all in the center of a large shield with palmettes and raised petals. RIC I 40; BMCRE 90 var. (MODERATIONI); BN 128; Cohen 6. Near EF, hard dark green patina, some light chipping of the patina on both sides. Very Rare. (\$1500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 292 @ 2800 SFr.; Bank Leu Auktion 10 (29 May 1974), lot 42; Spencer-Churchill Collection (Ars Classica XVI, 3 July 1933), lot 1555; Vierordt Collection (J. Schulman, 15 March 1923), lot 696; Percy Barron Collection (Jacob Hirsch Auktion 30, 11 May 1911), lot 877.

The dating of this rare As and its counterpart with the reverse "CLEMENTIAE" is still much debated. The authors of RIC date the issue to 16-22 AD while the Giard dates it to 34-37 AD, following Gesche, *JNG* 1971, and Biasoli, *QT* 1977.





457. **DRUSUS, son of Tiberius.** Struck under Tiberius, 22-23 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.07 gm). Confronted heads of Drusus' children on crossed cornuacopiae, with caduceus between / DRVSVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N PONT TR POT II around large S C. RIC I 42 (Tiberius); BMCRE 95 (Tiberius); BN 72 (Tiberius); Cohen 1 (Drusus). Near EF, attractive olive green patina, very minor roughness, well struck with nice facial details of the two twins. (\$2000)

Stunning Agrippina Sestertius



458. **AGRIPPINA Senior, mother of Caligula.** Struck under Caligula, 37-41 AD. Æ Sestertius (30.57 gm). AGRIPPINA. M. F. MAT. C. CAESARIS, AVGVSTI., draped bust of Agrippina right / S P Q R above, MEMORIAE/AGRIPPINAE in two lines, carpentum drawn left by two mules, the cover supported by standing figures, and with ornamented side. RIC I 55 (Caligula); BMCRE 85 (Caligula); BN 128; Cohen 1 (Agrippina Senior). EF, choice brown patina with a trace of red. A beautiful coin. [See enlargement on color plate 7]. (\$30,000)

Gaius Caligula and Agrippina



459. GAIUS CALIGULA and AGRIPPINA. 37-41 AD. AR Denarius (3.73 gm). Struck 37 AD. C. CAESAR. AVG. GERM. P. M. TR. POT., bare head right / AGRIPPINA. MAT. C. CAES. AVG. GERM., draped bust of Agrippina right. RIC I 8; BMCRE 8; BN 12; RSC 4. Superb EF. Virtually unimprovable. (\$10,000)



460. GAIUS CALIGULA. 37-41 AD. Æ As (10.68 gm). Struck 37-38 AD. C. CAESAR. AVG. GERMANICVS. PON. M. TR. POT, bare head left / VESTA above, S-C across field, Vesta seated left, holding patera and sceptre. RIC I 38; BMCRE 46; BN 54; Cohen 27. EF, glossy dark brown, almost black, patina. (\$1500)

Ex Münzauktion Tkalec (23 October 1998), lot 117.

Caligula Addressing the Soldiers



461. GAIUS CALIGULA. 37-41 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.86 gm). Struck 39-40 AD. C. CAESAR. DIVI. AVG. PRON. AVG. P. M. TR. P. III. P. P. laureate head left / ADLOCVT above, COH in exergue, Caligula standing left on platform, curule chair behind, extending right hand to five soldiers, last four holding aquila. RIC I 40; BMCRE pg. 156, *; BN 100; Cohen 2. Near EF, mottled green patina. Exceptional dies, particularly in the details of the five soldiers. (\$7500)

This coin celebrates the special parade of the Praetorians held by Caligula to pay them each the 1000 sestertii bequest of Tiberius.



462. **CLAUDIUS.** 41-54 AD. AV Aureus (7.78 gm). Struck 43-44 AD. TI CLAVD. CAESAR. AVG. P. M. TR. P. IIII, laureate head right / Battlemented wall inscribed IMPER. RECEPT enclosing praetorian camp in which Fides Praetorianorum stands, spear in right hand, aquila in front of him; behind him a pediment with fortified flanking walls. RIC I 25; BMCRE 23; BN 44; Cohen 43. Near EF. Rare. (\$5000)

Ex The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's, 10 November 1972), lot 35 @ 11,000 SFr.



463. CLAUDIUS. 41-54 AD. AR Denarius (3.71 gm). Struck 41-42 AD. TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG. P M. TR. P., laureate head right / PRAE-TOR [REC]EPT, Claudius standing right clasping hands with long-haired soldier, holding shield and aquila. RIC I 12; BMCRE 9; BN 26; RSC 78. Lightly toned good VF. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Dr. John Jacobs Collection (Superior Galleries, 13 August 1995), lot 729.



464. CLAUDIUS. 41-54 AD. AR Denarius (3.75 gm). Struck 41-42 AD. TI CLAVD. CAESAR. AVG. GERM. P M. TR. P., laureate head right / CONSTANTIAE AVGVSTI, Constantia seated left on curule chair, feet on stool, right hand raised. RIC I 14; BMCRE 13; BN 29; RSC 6. Choice EF. (\$3000)

Attractive Claudius Sestertius



465. CLAUDIUS. 41-54 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.71 gm). Struck 41-42 AD. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR. AVG P M TR P IMP, laureate head right / SPES AVGVSTA, S C in exergue, Spes walking left, holding flower in right hand and raising hem of skirt with left. RIC I 99; BMCRE 124; BN 165; Cohen 85. EF, attractive dark brown patina. Very nice.

(\$5000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.





466. **CLAUDIUS.** 41-54 AD. Æ As (11.23 gm). Struck 42-43 AD. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P, bare head left / CON-STANTIAE AVGVSTI, S-C across field, Constantia standing left, raising right hand and holding spear in left. RIC I 111; BMCRE 201; BN 226; Cohen 14. Good VF, dark green and brown patina, light scratches on reverse.





NERO. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.59 gm). Struck 60-61 AD. NERO. CAESAR. AVG. IMP, bare head right / PONTIF. MAX. TR. P. VII. COS. IIII. P. P., EX-SC across field, Virtus standing left, right foot on a pile of arms, holding parazonium in right hand resting on right knee, vertical spear in left hand. RIC I 25; BMCRE 27; BN 35; WCN 12; Cohen 219. Near EF.





468. NERO. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.30 gm). Struck 64-65 AD. NERO CAESAR, laureate head of Nero right / AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS, Nero radiate and togate standing facing, holding branch in right hand and Victory on a globe in left hand. RIC I 46; BMCRE 56; BN 202-205; WCN 22; Cohen 44. Good VF, light toning. Attractive portrait.

(\$2500)





NERO. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.38 gm). Struck 64-66 AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IANVM CLVSIT PACE P R TERRA MARIQ PARTA, closed doors of the temple of Janus. RIC I 50 or 58; BMCRE 64; BN 211; WCN 26; Cohen 114. Nice VF.





NERO. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.30 gm). Struck 65-66 AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / SALVS in exergue, Salus seated left on throne, holding patera in right hand. RIC I 59; BMCRE 87; BN 225; WCN 28; Cohen 313. VF.





NERO. 54-68 AD. AV Aureus (7.32 gm). Struck 66-67 AD. IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC I 63; BMCRE 77; BN 231; WCN 30; Cohen 120. Nice VF

(\$2500)





NERO. 54-68 AD. AR Denarius (3.33 gm). Struck 64-65 AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IVPPITER CVSTOS, Jupiter seated left, holding thunderbolt in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC I 53; BMCRE 74; BN 220; WCN 57; RSC 119. Toned, near EF.

High Relief Nero Denarius



NERO. 54-68 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). Struck 65-66 AD. NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / VESTA, hexastyle temple of Vesta with domed roof; statue of Vesta within. RIC I 62; BMCRE 104; BN 229; WCN 29; RSC 335. Beautifully toned EF. Exceptional portrait.

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 310 @ 8500 SFr.





NERO. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.18 gm). Struck 65 AD. NERO CLAVD. CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P. P, laureate head right wearing aegis / PACE P R TER-RA MARIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT, S-C across fields, view of the Temple of Janus, with latticed window to left and garland hung across closed double doors right. RIC I 264; BMCRE 156; BN 374 var. (no aegis); WCN 148; Cohen 145. Nice VF, dark green patina, light smoothing.

Nero Addressing the Soldiers





475. **NERO.** 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (31.35 gm). Struck 65 AD. Lugdunum mint. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P, laureate head left, globe at point of bust / ADLOCVT COH in exergue, S-C across field, Nero and the praetorian prefect standing left on low platform, Nero raising his right hand addressing three soldiers, the two on the left holding standards, who are standing right before a pilared building (the praetorian camp). RIC I 388; BMCRE 303 var. (head right); BN 67 var. (same); WCN 411; Cohen 2. VF, dark green patina. Rare. (\$2500)

Nice Triumphal Arch Sestertius







476. **NERO.** 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.83 gm). Struck 65 AD. Lugdunum mint. NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P, laureate head left, globe at point of bust / S-C across field, triumphal arch surmounted by statue of emperor in quadriga accompanied by Pax and Victory; flanked by two soldiers (torch bearers?), a nude, helmeted statue of Mars in side niche of arch, otherwise decorated with friezes of battle scenes. RIC I 433; BMCRE 330; BN 69; WCN 414; Cohen 306. EF, dark brown patina. Very nice. (\$4000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.





477. NERO. 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.83 gm). Struck 67 AD. Lugdunum mint. IMP NERO CAESAR AVG P MAX TR POT P P, laureate head left, globe at point of bust / DECVRSIO in exergue, S-C across field, Nero riding right on horseback holding spear, behind him rides a soldier carrying a vexillum over his shoulder. RIC I 582; BMCRE 315 var. (head right); BN -; WCN 469; Cohen 87. EF, dark green patina, hairline flan crack, shallow scratches in fields where earthen encrustation has been removed. Choice portrait. (\$3000)





478. NERO. 54-68 AD. Æ As (12.09 gm). Balkan mint? NERO CLAV-DIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P, laureate head right / S-C across field, Neptune standing left holding dolphin in right hand, trident in left. RIC I pg. 186-187; BMCRE 391 note, pl. 48, 11; WCN pg. 245, 1 (Moesia); RPC 1760. Good VF, dark grayish green patina. Extremely Rare. (\$1000)

Desirable Clodius Macer Denarius









479. CLODIUS MACER. April-October 68 AD. AR Denarius (3.60 gm). Carthage mint(?). L. CLODI. MACRI, bust of Victory right with open wings, S C below / LEG III across field, LIB left, AVG on right, legionary eagle between two standards. RIC I 15; BMCRE 3 var.; Hunter 1 (same dies); Hewitt, "The Coinage of Clodius Macer," *NumChron* 1983, 24 (O13/R16 - this coin); RSC 4 var. Good VF, small spot of horn silver on obverse, light scratches before bust. (\$20,000)

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection, Part III (Sotheby's, 4 December 1990), lot 70; Miguel Muñoz Collection, Part 3 (Superior, 8-11 June 1981), lot 1722.

Hewitt only knew of eight examples of this type, four with open wings and four with closed, all struck from 6 dies. Clodius Macer was the propraetor in Africa and initially was little more than a pirate, sweeping the north African coast. Macer had hoped to increase his power by cutting into the grain supplies of Rome. By April of 68, Macer had decided not to support Galba, and in June when Nero died, Macer began striking coins in his own name. All of Macer's coins are of rather crude style, an indication of the lack of skilled die engravers and the haste at which they were produced. By October, Galba had solidified his power in Rome and ordered Macer's execution. All of Macer's coins are extremely rare, with fewer than 85 coins of all types known, of which fewer than 20 are portrait types.

Unique Hispania Reverse Aureus

480. GALBA. 68-69 AD. AV Aureus (7.33 gm). IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, laureate bust right, just a trace of drapery around shoulders / HISPA-NIA, Hispania walking left, holding two grain ears and a poppy in right hand and a small round shield in her left hand; two diagonal spears behind. RIC I 192 (this coin referenced); BMCRE pg. 311 note (this coin); BN -; Cohen -. EF, beautiful Boscoreale toning. An exceptional coin with lots of eye appeal. Unique! [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$25,000)

Ex The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's, 10 November 1972), lot 42 @ 52,000 SFr.

Apparently an extremely rare variety as both RIC and BMC refer to only this specimen.



481. **GALBA.** 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.42 gm). Struck 68 AD. Spanish mint. IMP GALBA, laureate head right, small globe at point of bust / ROMA RENASCCENS, Roma walking right, holding Victory on globe in right hand, transverse spear in left. RIC I 28; BMCRE 184 var.; BN 16; RSC 209. Lightly toned, near EF. Rare. (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Dr. John Jacobs Collection (Superior Galleries, 13 August 1995), lot 738.



482. **GALBA**. 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.19 gm). IMP SER GALBA AVG, bare head of Galba right / S P Q R / OB / CS, legend in three lines within oak wreath. RIC I 167; BMCRE 34; BN 76-77; RSC 287. Good VF. (\$2000)



483. GALBA. 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.53 gm). IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG P M, laureate head right / VIR-TVS across field, Virtus standing facing, holding parazonium on right hip and spear in left hand. RIC I 236; BMCRE pg. 316 note; BN -; RSC 343. Near EF, reverse strike a touch soft. (\$1250)



484. GALBA. 68-69 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.04 gm). Struck 68 AD. SER GALBA IMP CAES AVG, laureate and draped bust right / ROMA in exergue, S-C across field, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding spear in right hand, left arm resting on shield. RIC I 240; BMCRE 88; BN 115; cf. Kraay 255 (A55/P-, unlisted reverse die); Cohen -. Good VF, choice glossy dark green patina, some minor smoothing in fields. Exceptional. (\$2500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.



485. GALBA. 68-69 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.76 gm). Struck 68 AD. IMP SER SVLP GALBA CAES AVG TR P, laureate and draped bust right / LIBERTAS PVBLICA, S-C across field, Libertas standing left, holding pileus in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC I 309; BMCRE 71; BN 147; cf. Kraay 328 (A39/P-, unlisted reverse die); Cohen 130. Good VF, glossy dark green patina, some smoothing in fields. [See enlargement on color plate 8]. (\$2500)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion IX (15-16 November 1979), lot 75 @ 6500 SFr.; Wentworth-Fitzwilliam Collection (Christie, 30 May 1949), lot 41.





486. GALBA. 68-69 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.21 gm). Struck 68 AD. SER GALBA IMP CAESAR AVG TR P, laureate head left / SALVS AVGVS-TA, S C in exergue, Salus seated left, holding patera in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC I 395 var. (head right); BMCRE 119 var. (same); BN 200 var. (head right, same reverse die); cf. Kraay 125 (head right - this coin dies A84/P88, an unlisted combination); Cohen 227 var. (same). Good VF, glossy reddish brown patina, some smoothing. Apparently an unrecorded variety! [See enlargement on color plate 8]. (\$2000)





487. **CIVIL WAR.** 68-69 AD. AR Denarius (3.19 gm). Struck in Spain. GENIO P. R., laureate bust of Genius right, wearing wreath of berries, cornucopiae over shoulder / [MARTI] VLTORI, Mars walking right, holding javelin in right hand and shield in left. RIC I 18; BMCRE 2; BN 6; Peter-Hugo Martin, *Die anonymen Münzen des Jahres 68 nach Christus*, 34; RSC 384b. Toned VF. Very Rare. (\$500)

Desirable Otho Aureus





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488. **OTHO.** 69 AD. AV Aureus (7.38 gm). IMP M OTHO CAES[AR AVG] TR P, bare head of Otho right / SECV-RI-TAS P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath in right hand and a sceptre in left hand. RIC 17; BMCRE 13; BN 7-8; Cohen 16. Near EF. Rare this nice. [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$25,000)





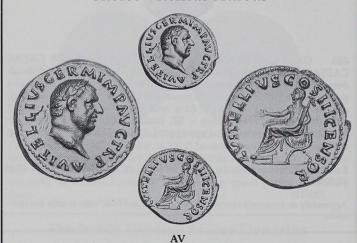
489. OTHO. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.56 gm). IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head right / SECV-RI-TAS P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC I 8; BMCRE 18; BN 10; RSC 17. Good VF, choice flan. (\$2000)





490. OTHO. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.30 gm). IMP OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P, bare head left / SECVRI-[TAS] P R, Securitas standing left, holding wreath and sceptre. RIC I 12; BMCRE 20; BN 17; RSC 19. VF. Rare left facing bust. (\$1000)

Choice Vitellius Aureus



491. VITELLIUS. 69 AD. AV Aureus (7.30 gm). A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right / L VITELLIVS COS III CENSOR, Lucius Vitellius seated left on curule chair, right hand extended, holding eagle tipped sceptre in left. RIC I 94; BMCRE 23; BN 54; Cohen 54. Choice EF, small flam flaw behind head, otherwise an exceptional coin. [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$25,000)

On this coin Aulus Vitellius honors his successful and capable father, Lucius Vitellius. Among the accomplishments of the senior Vitellius were marriage to the daughter of Octavia, the removal of Pontius Pilate as governor of Judaea, and sharing the consulate with the emperor Claudius in 43 AD. Claudius left Vitellius in charge of Rome when he left to conquer the British.





492. VITELLIUS. 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.29 gm). [A VIT]ELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP, bare head right, resembling Otho / Victory seated left, holding patera in right hand and palm branch in left. RIC I 71; BMCRE 4; BN 37; RSC 121. EF, slightly soft strike in centers.

(\$2000)

This early transitional piece is exceptional due to the fact that the features of the obverse portrait are characteristically Othonian, thus indicating a lack of a model of the new emperor for the die engraver.





493. **VITELLIUS.** 69 AD. AR Denarius (3.33 gm). A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right / XV VIR SA[CR FAC], tripod-lebes; dolphin above, raven below. RIC I 109; BMCRE 39; BN 77; RSC 111. Lightly toned, choice EF. (\$2000)

A Portrait of Sculptural Quality



494. **VITELLIUS.** 69 AD Æ Sestertius (26.33 gm). A VITELLIVS GERMANICVS IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right / MARS VICTOR, S-C across field, Mars advancing left, holding Victory in right hand, trophy over left shoulder. RIC I 115; BMCRE pg. 376 note; BN 91; Cohen 61. EF, Tiber patina, reverse a bit rough, exceptional portrait. [See enlargement on color plate 8]. (\$15,000)





495. VITELLIUS. 69 AD Æ Dupondius (14.21 gm). A VITELLIVS GERMA IMP AVG P M TR P, laureate and draped bust right / CONCORDIA AVGVSTI, SC in exergue, Concordia seated left, sacrificing from patera in right hand, holding cornucopiae in left, garlanded and flaming altar before. RIC I 162; BMCRE 65 (same reverse die); BN 116 (same obverse die); Cohen 15. EF, glossy brown and red patina, some smoothing in fields. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction VI (27-28 February 1979), lot 660 @ \$3000.

An Unrecorded Quinarius



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496. VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. AV Quinarius (3.55 gm). Struck 75-79 AD. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / VICTO-RIA AVGVST, Victory walking right, holding wreath in right hand, palm over left shoulder. Cf. RIC I 129a (AR Quinarius); cf. BMCRE 285 (same); cf. BN 252 (same). Good VF. Apparently an unrecorded quinarius! (\$10,000)





497. VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.53 gm). Struck 77-78 AD. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head left / IMP-XIX across field, modius and seven grain ears. RIC II 110; BMCRE 218; BN 192; RSC 215. EF. (\$400)

Nice Goatherd Denarius







498. VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.47 gm). Struck 77-78 AD. CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG, laureate head right / IMP XIX in exergue, goatherd seated left, milking goat into jug. RIC II 111; BMCRE 220; BN 193; RSC 220. Near EF, well centered. The finest example of this type we have handled. Very rare. (\$750)

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Judaea Capta Sestertius







499. VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.57 gm). "Judaea Capta" issue. Struck 71 AD. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / IVDAEA CAPTA, SC in exergue, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right on cuirass under palm tree; to the left of the palm stands a Jew with hands tied behind his back, shield behind. RIC II 424; BMCRE -; BN 489; Brin 41; Cohen 233. EF, glossy dark brown patina, fields lightly smoothed. Rare. (\$10,000)





500. **VESPASIAN**. 69-79 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.32 gm). Struck 71 AD. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III, laureate head right / MARS VICTOR, S-C across field, Mars standing facing, head right, holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder. RIC I 432; BMCRE 550 (same reverse die); BN 511 (same reverse die); Cohen 269. Good VF, beautiful Tiber patina, some roughness on obverse. (\$1500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 328 @ 4200 SFr.

Judaea Capta Issue from Lugdunum







501. VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.57 gm). "Judaea Capta" issue. Struck 72-73 AD. Lugdunum mint. IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS IIII, laureate head right, globe at point of bust / IVDAEA CAPTA, SC in exergue, Jewess, in attitude of mourning, seated right on cuirass under palm tree; to the left of the palm stands Vespasian in military attire, holding a spear in right hand and parazonium in left. RIC II 733; BMCRE 812; BN 814; Brin 57; Cohen -. EF, choice green patina on the obverse, reverse a reddish brown patina, some smoothing in fields and minor spots of encrustation, exceptional portrait of Vespasian. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 8]. (\$20,000)







502. DIVUS VESPASIAN. 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). "Judaea Capta" issue. Struck under Titus, 80-81 AD. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / EX-SC across fields, Victory standing left, erecting trophy; captive seated left below. RIC II 59a (Titus); BMCRE 112 (Titus); BN 90; Brin 80; RSC 144. Toned, choice EF. (\$750)



503. **DIVUS VESPASIAN.** 69-79 AD. AR Denarius (3.17 gm). Struck under Titus, 80-81 AD. DIVVS AVGVSTVS VESPASIANVS, laureate head right / Shield inscribed SC supported by two capricorns. RIC II 63 (Titus); BMCRE 129 (Titus); BN 101; RSC 497. Choice EF. (\$750)

Beautifully Toned Titus Aureus



504. TITUS, as Caesar. 75 AD. AV Aureus (7.42 gm). T CAESAR IMP VESPASIAN, laureate head right / PONTIF TR P COS IIII, Victory, holding wreath in right hand and palm in left, standing left on cista between two snakes. RIC II 184 (Vespasian); BMCRE 173 (Vespasian); BN 151 (Vespasian); Cohen 163. Nice EF, beautiful Boscoreale toning. [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$7500)

Ex The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Sotheby's, 10 November 1972), lot 63 @ 22,000 SFr.

This reverse type, not known to commemorate any specific victory, may refer in general to the Flavians' many victories in the east; the cista mystica being a well known symbol on the coinage of Asia Minor.





505. TITUS, as Caesar. 72-73 AD. AR Denarius (3.32 gm). Struck 72 AD. Antioch mint. T CAES IMP VESP PO-N TR POT, laureate and draped bust right, seen from behind / Titus, holding palm and eagle-tipped sceptre, in quadriga right. RIC II 368 (Vespasian); BMCRE 521 (Vespasian); BN 454 var. (no drapery); RPC 1935; RSC 395. Near EF. Rare. (\$600)





506. TITUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.34 gm). Struck 79 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M., laureate head right / TR P VIIII IMP XIIII COS VII P P, Venus standing right, leaning against cippus, holding helmet in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 9; BMCRE 9; BN 9; RSC 268. EF. (\$750)







507. TITUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.20 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M., laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, elephant standing left. RIC II 22a; BMCRE 43; BN 37; RSC 303. Lustrous, choice EF. (\$1000)





508. TITUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.59 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, thunderbolt on draped table. RIC II 23a; BMCRE 51; BN 43; RSC 316. Lustrous, superb EF. (\$750)





509. TITUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.52 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, draped throne with triangular back. RIC II 24a var.; BMCRE 61; BN 47; RSC 313a. Lustrous, superb EF. (\$750)





510. TITUS. 79-81 AD. AR Denarius (3.56 gm). Struck 80 AD. IMP TITVS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M, laureate head right / TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P, tripod surmounted by dolphin; wreath between dolphin and tripod.e. RIC II 27a; BMCRE 78; BN 66-68; RSC 321. Lustrous, superb EF. (\$750)





511. TITUS. 79-81 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.78 gm). IMP TITVS CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII, laureate head left / PAX AVGVST, S-C across field, Pax standing left, holding branch in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC 94 var. (T not TITVS); BMCRE 176 note; BN 162 var. (same); Cohen 140 var. (same). Near EF, dark green, almost black, patina, minor roughness on the reverse. Bold portrait in high relief. Very rare obverse legend variant. (\$2500)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XXVI (14 August 1991), lot 232.

High Grade Julia Titi Denarius



512. **JULIA TITI, daughter of Titus.** AR Denarius (3.50 gm). Struck under Titus, 80-81 AD. IVLIA AVGVSTA TITI AVGVSTI F., diademed and draped bust right / VENVS AVGVST, Venus standing right, leaning against cippus, holding helmet in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC II 56 (Titus); BMCRE 141 (Titus); BN 106-107 (Titus); RSC 14. Lustrous EF. (\$5000)





513. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 76 AD. AR Denarius (3.48 gm). CAE-SAR AVG F. DOMITIANVS, laureate head right / COS IIII, Pegasus standing right. RIC II 238 (Vespasian); BMCRE 193 (Vespasian); BN 169; RSC 47. Lustrous EF. (\$600)





514. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 79 AD. AR Denarius (3.20 gm). CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANVS COS VI, laureate head right / PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, Salus standing right leaning on column, legs crossed, holding a snake in right hand that she is feeding out of a patera held in her left hand. RIC II 243 (Vespasian); BMCRE 265 (Vespasian); BN 237 (Vespasian); RSC 384. Choice EF, exceptional portrait. (\$600)





515. **DOMITIAN, as Caesar.** 80 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). CAESAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII., laureate head right / PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, goat standing left within laurel wreath. RIC II 49 (Titus); BMCRE 88 (Titus); BN 73 (Titus); RSC 390. Choice EF, lustrous.

(\$600)





516. DOMITIAN, as Caesar. 80 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). CAE-SAR DIVI F DOMITIANVS COS VII, laureate head right / PRINCEPS IVVENTVTIS, Helmet on throne. RIC II 51 (Titus); BMCRE 98 (Titus); BN 79 (Titus); RSC 399a. Lustrous, superb EF. (\$600)







517. DOMITIAN. 81-96 AD. AV Aureus (7.68 gm). Struck 81-84 AD. IMP CAES DOMITIANVS AVG P M, laureate head right / IVPPITER CONSERVATOR, eagle standing facing on thunderbolt, head left. RIC II 40; BMCRE 51; BN 50; Cohen 319. Near EF. (\$4000)

Ex Sotheby's (10 November 1972), lot 282.

EF Germania Aureus of Domitian



518. **DOMITIAN.** 81-96 AD. AV Aureus (7.53 gm). Struck 88-89 AD. DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / GERMANICVS COS XIIII, Germania seated right on shield, mourning; broken spear below. RIC II 127; BMCRE 143; BN 133; Cohen 148. EF. (\$7500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 53 (29 November 1977), lot 265 @ 22,000 SFr

Bold Portrait Sestertius



519. **DOMITIAN.** 81-96 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.98 gm). Struck 86 AD. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XII CENS PER P P, laureate bust right wearing aegis / S-C in exergue, Domitian standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand and sceptre in left; Victory stands behind holding palm in left hand and placing a wreath on Domitian's head. RIC II 322; BMCRE 381; BN 406; Cohen 510. EF, dark green and brown patina, minor roughness in fields, exceptional portrait. [See enlargement on color plate 8]. (\$2000)





520. **DOMITIAN.** 81-96 AD. Æ As (9.41 gm). Struck 84 AD. IMP CAES DOMITIAN AVG GERM COS X, laureate bust right wearing aegis / MONETA AVGVST, S-C across field, Moneta standing left, holding scales in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC II 248; BMCRE 288; BN 304; Cohen 324. Good VF, dark green patina, minor smoothing in fields. (\$400)

Rare Denarius of Domitia





521. **DOMITIA, wife of Domitian.** AR Denarius (3.25 gm). Struck 81-84 AD. DOMITIA AVGVSTA IMP DOMIT, draped bust right, hair in long plait down back of neck, with necklace / CONCOR-DIA AVGVST, peacock standing right. RIC II 212 (Domitian); BMCRE 61; BN 65ff (same reverse die as 63 on an aureus); RSC 2. Toned, good VF, hairline flan crack. Rare. (\$2500)

Rarest Nerva Denarius





522. NERVA. 96-98 AD. AR Denarius (3.17 gm). Struck 96 AD. IMP NERVA CAES AVG PONT MAX TR P, laureate head right / COS. II. DESIGN. III P.P, Diana advancing right, head facing, drawing arrow from quiver with right hand, holding bow with left; dog running right behind. RIC II 11; BMCRE 22; BN 12; RSC 40. Lightly toned, nice VF. The Rarest Nerva denarius! (\$1500)







523. **NERVA**. 96-98 AD. Æ Dupondius (12.97 gm). Struck 96 AD. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS III P P, radiate head right / FORTV-NA AVGVST, S-C across field, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC II 84; BMCRE 123; BN 111; Cohen 69. EF, smooth glossy dark green patina with a trace of brown.

(\$2500)





524. NERVA. 96-98 AD. Æ AS (14.18 gm). Struck 96 AD. IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P COS II P [P], laureate head right / CONCORDIA. EXERCITVM, S-C below, clasped hands. RIC II 53; BMCRE 95; BN 82; Cohen 17. Good VF, dark brown patina, fields smoothed. Nice portrait. (\$750)



525. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AV Aureus (7.06 gm). Struck 104 AD. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, wearing an aegis / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Trajan on horseback right, about to spear a falling enemy. RIC II 209; BMCRE 245 note; Hill 201; Cohen 65. Nice VF. (\$2000)



526. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AV Aureus (7.22 gm). Struck 107 AD. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / COS V P P S P Q R OPTIMO PRINC, Ceres standing left, holding grain ears in right hand, long torch in right. RIC II 109; BMCRE 258; Hill 473; Cohen 65. Toned, nice VF.

(\$1500)

Jupiter, Savior of Trajan



527. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AV Aureus (7.25 gm). Struck 115 AD. IMP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR P COS VI P P, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / CONSERVATORI. PATRIS. PATRIAE, Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt in right hand, sceptre in left; below thunderbolt stands a small figure of Trajan, togate, holding a branch in his right hand and a roll in left. RIC II 249; BMCRE 493 (same reverse die); Hill 647; Cohen 46. EF. [See enlargement on color plate 2]. (\$6000)

In the winter of 114/115 AD, Trajan was in Antioch and his presence in the city had drawn a large crowd of distinguished Romans there as well. The city was struck by a tremendous earthquake that left scores of people dead, but somehow Trajan miraculously escaped from a falling building. This reverse type, which translates to "To the preserver of the Father of his people" celebrates the protection Jupiter provided Trajan.







528. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.24 gm). Struck 102 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM, laureate head right / P M TR P COS IIII P P, Victory walking left, holding wreath in right hand, palm in left. RIC II 60; BMCRE 122; Hill 129; RSC 242. Toned EF, exceptional portrait. (\$400)





529. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.02 gm). Struck 103 AD. IMP NERVA TRAIANVS AVG GER DACICVS, laureate head right / P. M TR. P COS. V. P. P, Herakles standing facing on low base, holding club in right hand, lions skin on head and draped over left arm. RIC II 79; BMCRE pg. 51; Hill 163; RSC 254a. Lightly toned EF. Scarce.

(\$400)

Left Facing Trajan Denarius





TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. AR Denarius (3.05 gm). Struck 105 AD. MP TRAIANO AVG GER DAC PM TR PCOS VPP, laureate, draped nd cuirassed bust left, seen from behind / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, ortuna seated left, holding rudder in right hand, cornucopiae in left. CIC II 179; BMCRE pg. 60 note; Hill 234; RSC 482. Lightly toned, near 3F, small bump on cheek lightly smoothed. Rare left facing bust.





531. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.01 gm). Struck 102 AD. IMP. CAES. NERVA. TRAIAN. AVG. GERM. P. M. TR. P. VI, laureate head right / IMP. IIII. COS. IIII. DES. V. P. P, SC in exergue, Pax seated left, holding branch in right hand, transverse sceptre in left. RIC III 446; BMCRE 756 var. (drapery on shoulder); Cohen 171. VF, two-toned brown patina.





532. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (29.11 gm). Struck 107 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, Victory standing left, holding palm in left arm, erecting trophy. RIC III 523; BMCRE 818; Hill 335; Banti, I Grandi Bronzi 151 (this coin); Cohen 444. Near EF, attractive brown patina, reverse slightly darker than obverse. Very nice.

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 20 (25-26 April 1978), lot 306 @ 3800 SFr.





533. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.92 gm). Struck 107 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, Dacian seated left, in attitude on mourning, on round shield two oblong shields beside; trophy of arms before. RIC III 560; BMCRE 786; Hill 359; Cohen 531. Near EF, attractive green patina, minor smoothing in fields. Very nice. [See enlargement on color plate 9].

Choice Trajan Sestertius









TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.81 gm). Struck 116 AD. IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P, laureate and draped bust right / PROVIDENTIA AVGVSTI. S. P. Q. R., S-C across field, Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe in right hand, sceptre in left, left elbow resting on column. RIC III 663; BMCRE 1041; Banti, I Grandi Bronzi Imperiali, 89 (this coin); Hill 731; Cohen 320. EF, glossy brown and green patina. Very nice.

Ex Sternberg/Freeman & Sear Auction XXVIII (30 October 1995), lot 78; George Bauer Collection (Glendining's, 23 January 1963), lot 1238; Clarence S. Bement Collection (Naville VIII, 25-28 June 1924), lot 823.





535. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ As (9.49 gm). Struck 105 AD. IMP CAES NERVAE TRAIANO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS V P P, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / S P Q R OPTIMO PRINCIPI, S C in exergue, Dacian in attitude of mourning, seated left on round shield; trophy of arms before. RIC III 561; BMCRE 928; Hill 246; Cohen 532. Good VF, hard, glossy green patina. (\$500)





536. TRAJAN. 98-117 AD. Æ Semis (2.75 gm). Struck 105 AD. IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on far shoulder / Gaming table on which rests an urn with a palm branch and a wreath; two griffins on cross bars. RIC II 685; BMCRE 1068; Hill 232; Cohen 349. Choice EF, gorgeous dark green patina, hairline flan crack. (\$750)

Plotina Denarius







537. **PLOTINA, wife of Trajan.** AR Denarius (3.49 gm). Struck 112 AD. PLOTINA AVG IMP TRAIANI, diademed and draped bust right / CAES [AVG G]ERMA DAC COS VI P P around, ARA PVDIC in exergue, altar on face of which is a figure of Pudicitia standing on curule chair. RIC II 733 (Trajan); BMCRE 529 (Trajan); Hill -; RSC 7. Toned, near EF, nice metal quality. Very Rare. (\$4000)

This coin commemorates Plotina dedicating the altar of Pudicitia Plebeia on the Quirinal.

Unusually Nice Plotina Sestertius





538. PLOTINA, wife of Trajan. Died 129 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.10 gm). Struck 112 AD. PLOTINA AVG IMP TRAIANA, draped bust of Plotina right / FIDES AVGVST, S C across field, Fides standing right, holding grain-ears in right hand and basket of fruits in left. RIC II 740 (Trajan); BMCRE 1080 (Trajan); Hill 550; Cohen 12. VF, brown patina with a few spots of green and red, minor smoothing in fields, boldly struck obverse with a strong portrait. Exceptional for this issue.

Ex Rasmussen Auktion 367 (6 October 1977), lot 237 @ 15,800 DM.

Attractive Aegyptos Aureus





539. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.28 gm). Struck 136 AD. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head left / AEGYPTOS, Aegyptos reclining left, holding up sistrum and resting left arm on basket; ibis before her. RIC III 296; BMCRE 795; Hill 626; Cohen 108. Near EF. (\$6000)

Ex Sotheby's (10 November 1972), lot 300 @ 17,000 SFr.; Judge E.E. Farman Collection.



Lot 540





540. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (10.25 gm). Struck after 128 AD. Nicomedia mint. IMP CAES TRA HADRIANO AVG P P, laureate head right / COM-BIT across field, octastyle emple of Rome and Augustus at Nicomedia, frieze inscribed ROM S P AVG, pellet in pediment. RIC II 461a; BMCRE 1099 note; Metcalf B1 (unlisted dies); RSC 240b; Pinder 100. Lightly toned EF. (\$5000)

Ex Freeman & Sear Fixed Price List 2 (1994), lot 109.

Cistophori were produced in the name of the Commune Bithyniae for the first and only time under Hadrian. The inscription on the frieze identifies the temple as that of Rome and Augustus, with an additional mention of the Senate and the People (Senatui Populo).





541. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.39 gm). Struck 117 AD. IMP CAES TRAIAN HADRIANO OPT AVG GER DAC, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PARTHIC DIVI TRAIAN AVG F P M TR P COS P P, ADOPTIO in exergue, Trajan standing right and Hadrian standing left, clasping hands, each holding a roll. RIC III 3c; BMCRE 6; Hill 6; RSC 4a. Toned, nice EF. (\$750)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 30 (28 April 1982), lot 359 @ 2000 SFr.; Mazzini Collection, 4.





542. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.38 gm). Struck 128 AD. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS P P, laureate head right / COS III, FORT. RED in exergue, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder set on globe in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC III 360; BMCRE 516 note; Hill -; RSC 724. Lustrous, choice EF. (\$500)





543. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.43 gm). Struck 137 AD. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, bare head right / M-ONE-TA AVG, Moneta standing left, holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC III 256; BMCRE 677; Hill 834; RSC 963. Lustrous, choice EF. (\$500)

Hadrian's Earliest Sestertius





544. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.29 gm). Struck 117 AD. IMP CAES DIVI TRAIAN AVG F TRAIAN HADRIAN OPT AVG GER, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / DAC PARTHICO P M TR P COS P P, S C in exergue, Trajan standing right presenting a globe to Hadrian who is standing left. RIC II 534a; BMCRE 1101; Hill 10; Cohen 523. VF, glossy dark green patina, minor smoothing in fields, flan split on edge. Hadrian's first sestertius issue! (\$1000)

Lovely Pale Green Patina





545. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.71 gm). Struck late 118 AD. IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HA-DRIANVS AVG, laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder / PONT MAX TR P-OT COS DES III, ANNONA AVG in exergue, S-C across field, Annona standing left holding, holding grain ears in right hand, cornucopiae in left; modius left, prow right. RIC III 560a; BMCRE 1143; Hill 101; Cohen 180. EF, hard, glossy pale green patina. Reverse slightly rough. Choice patina. [See enlargement on color plate 9]. (\$2500)





546. HADRIAN. 117-138 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.76 gm). Struck 136 AD. HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P, laureate head right / S-C across field, Diana standing left, holding arrow in right hand and bow in left. RIC II 777; BMCRE 1545; Hill 594; Cohen 1362 variety. EF, patina stripped now starting to retone, minor roughness on neck.

(\$1000)





547. **SABINA, wife of Hadrian.** 132 AD. AR Denarius (3.54 gm). SABINA AVGVSTA, diademed and draped bust right / IVNONI REGINAE, Juno standing left, holding patera in right hand and sceptre in left. RIC II 395 (Hadrian); BMCRE 940 (Hadrian); Hill 497; RSC 43. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$600)

EF Aureus of Aelius







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548. **AELIUS, Caesar.** 136-138 AD. AV Aureus (7.30 gm). Struck 137 AD. L. AELIVS CAESAR, bare head left / TRIB POT COS II, CONCORD in exergue, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera in right hand and resting left elbow on cornucopiae. RIC II 443 (Hadrian); BMCRE 999 (Hadrian, same obverse die); Hill 772; Cohen 12. EF, exceptional and very rare. [See enlargement on color plate 3]. (\$10,000)





549. **AELIUS, Caesar.** 136-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.30 gm). Struck 137 AD. L. AELIVS CAESAR, bare head right / TR. POT COS II, Salus standing left, holding sceptre in left hand and holding a patera in right hand, feeding a snake coiled about altar. RIC II 434 (Hadrian); BMCRE 977 (Hadrian); Hill 862; RSC 54. Toned EF. (\$500)





550. AELIUS, Caesar. 136-138 AD. AR Denarius (3.46 gm). Struck 137 AD. L. AELIVS CAESAR, bare head right / TR POT COS II, CONCORD in exergue, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera in right hand and resting left elbow on chair. RIC II 437 (Hadrian); BMCRE 988 (Hadrian); Hill 770; RSC 5b. Lustrous EF. (\$750)

Pius and Aurelius Aureus









551. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.28 gm). Struck 140 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head of Pius left / AVRELIVS CAES AVG PII F. COS., bare head, draped bust of Aurelius right. RIC III 421c; BMCRE 170 note; Hill 318; Cohen 16 var. Near EF, well centered on a full flan. Extremely Rare variant. (\$5000)

Both RIC and BMCRE make reference to only one other specimen of this variety, the Montagu specimen, lot 351, which was struck from the same pair of dies.



552. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.06 gm). Struck 145 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, laureate head right, slight drapery on left shoulder / LIB IIII in exergue, Pius seated left on curule on low platform extending right hand and holding roll in left, Liberalitas standing on platform before Pius, holding counting board in right hand, cornucopiae in left; citizen standing before with outstretched arms. RIC III 141; BMCRE 546; Hill 663; Cohen 495. EF.

145 AD was an eventful year for the emperor Antoninus Pius. During this year, he held his 4th (and last) consulship, together with Marcus Aurelius (his 2nd) who later in the year married Pius' daughter Faustina Jr. This marriage was celebrated with vows, the awarding of the corona civica to Pius and a donative, an event which is commemorated by this aureus.



ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.24 gm). Struck 145 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, cuirassed bust right, seen from behind, slight drapery on left shoulder, head bare / TR PO-T COS IIII, Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC III 147b; BMCRE 556; Hill 644; Cohen 936. Good VF.

(\$2000)



ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.29 gm). Struck 146 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS IIII, laureate head right / Roma seated left on shield, holding palladium in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC III 159c; BMCRE 588; Hill 692; Cohen 1149. Choice EF. [See enlargement on color plate 3].

Ex Sotheby's (10 November 1972), lot 310; H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection (Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, 13 July 1908), lot 383.

Ceres and Proserpina







ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.43 gm). Struck 151 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P XIIII, bare head right LAETITIA COS IIII, Ceres standing right, holding grain ears in right hand, left arm around Proserpina who is holding a pomegranate in her left hand. RIC III 199a; BMCRE 724 note; Cohen 477. Superb EF. Scarce. [See enlargement on color plate 3].

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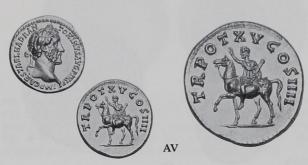
Proserpina was the daughter of Jupiter and Ceres, who while gathering flowers near Enna, was captured and taken to Hades by Pluto, her half brother. Eventually, Pluto was persuaded to release Proserpina, but tricked her first into eating some pomegranate seeds which had the effect that she could only leave Hades for half a year at a time. She is shown here on this coin in the arms of her mother, holding the fateful pomegranate. This is her only representation on a Roman coin.



ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.27 gm). Struck 151 AD. IMP CAES T AEL HADR ANTONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head right / TR POT XIIII COS IIII, PAX in exergue, Pax standing left, holding a branch in her right hand, sceptre in left. RIC III 200c; BMCRE 728; Cohen 581. Superb EF. [See enlargement on color plate 3].

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Scarce Aureus of Pius



557. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.23 gm). Struck 152 AD. IMP CAES T AEL HADR AN-TONINVS AVG PIVS P P, laureate head right / TR POT XV COS IIII, Pius, raising right hand and holding parazonium in left, on horse prancing left. RIC III 214; BMCRE 744 (same obverse die); Cohen 965. Superb EF. Scarce. [See enlargement on color plate 3]. (\$6000)



558. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. AV Aureus (7.26 gm). Struck 155 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P XVIII, laureate head right / CO-S IIII, Pius, togate, standing left, holding globe in right hand, roll in left. RIC III 241; BMCRE 835; Cohen 316. Near EF. (\$2000)

Imitation Aureus from India



559. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** Circa mid 2nd-3rd Century AD. Indian Imitation AV Aureus (6.39 gm). Laureate bust left / Two figures standing facing a trophy, hands raised. Turner, Roman Coins from India, cf. pl. III. VF, small obverse scrape. (\$1000)

This coin and lot 566 were found together in India, reportedly with Roman aurei from the 2nd century AD.

Superb Pius and Aurelius Denarius





560. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. AR Denarius (2.90 gm). Struck 140 AD. ANTONINUS AVG PIVS P P TR P COS III, bare head of Pius right / AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F COS, bare head, draped bust of Aurelius right. RIC III 415b; BMCRE 148 note; Hill 321; RSC 21 Superb EF. (\$750)



561. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.06 gm). Struck 141 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / ROMAE AETERNAE, SC in exergue, decastyle temple, pediment decorated with statues, statue of Aeternitas at each corner. RIC III 622; BMCRE 1280 var.; Hill 350; Cohen 699. Near EF, dark green patina with traces of red. (\$1500)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Auktion 10 (9 April 1997), lot 634; Numismatica Ars Classica Auktion 5 (25 February 1992), lot 482.



562. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.58 gm). Struck 143-144 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate and draped bust right / IMPERA-TOR II, S-C across field, Victory standing right, holding transverse trophy in both hands. RIC III 717b; BMCRE 1612; Hill 547; Cohen 434. Good VF/EF, dark brown, almost black, patina, surfaces a little rought. (\$1000)



563. ANTONINUS PIUS. 138-161 AD. Æ Sestertius (28.87 gm). Struck 146 AD. ANTONINUS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS IIII, laureate head right / S-C across field, Minerva advancing right, holding javelin in right hand and shield on left arm. RIC III 779; BMCRE 1707; Hill 683; Cohen 745. Near EF, dark brown patina, reverse slightly double struck, magnificent portrait! (\$1000)



564. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. Æ Dupondius (12.19 gm). Struck 143-144 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, radiate head right / IMPERA-T-OR II, S-C across field, Victory standing right, holding transverse trophy in both hands. RIC III 724; BMCRE 1616; Hill 549; Cohen 435. EF, glossy dark brown patina, minor roughness on reverse. Very nice. (\$1000)



565. **ANTONINUS PIUS.** 138-161 AD. Æ As (11.05 gm). Struck 143-144 AD. ANTONINVS AVG PI-VS P P TR P COS III, laureate head right / IMPERA-TOR II above, SC in exergue, sow seated right under helmoak, suckling three young, two more before. RIC 733 var. (suckling four piglets); Hill 559; BMCRE 1625 var. (same); Cohen 450 var. (same). Good VF, dark brown patina, light smoothing in fields. Rare and desirable type. (\$1500)

Indian Imitation



566. FAUSTINA Sr. Circa mid 2nd-3rd Century AD. Indian Imitation AV Aureus (6.89 gm). Diademed and draped bust right / Female figure seated left, extending hand. Turner, Roman Coins from India, cf. pl. III, 166. Good VF, light obverse scrapes, adjustment marks on edge.

(\$1000)

This coin and lot 559 were found together in India, reportedly with Roman aurei from the 2nd century AD.

Superb Diva Faustina Sr. Aureus



567. **DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius.** Died 141 AD. AV Aureus (7.19 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AVGV-STA, Ceres, veiled, standing left, holding torch in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC III 356 (Pius); BMCRE 395 (Pius); Cohen 95. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$4000)



568. **DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius.** Died 141 AD. AV Aureus (7.14 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right, hair coiled on top of head / AVGVSTA, Ceres standing left holding lit torch in each hand. RIC III 357a (Pius); BMCRE 405 (Pius); Cohen 75. Good VF, light scuff on forehead and cheek. (\$2000)



569. **DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius.** Died 141 AD. AV Aureus (7.28 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AVG-V-STA, Fortuna standing left, holding patera in right hand and rudder resting on globe in left. RIC III 372 (Pius); BMCRE 447 (Pius); Cohen -. Good VF, lustrous. (\$2500)





570. **DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius.** Died 141 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.28 gm). Struck 147 AD. DIVA FAVSTINA, draped bust right / AETER-NITAS, SC in exergue, Aeternitas seated left, holding phoenix on globe in right hand and long transverse sceptre in left. RIC III 1103A (Pius); BMCRE 1482 (Pius); Hill 765; Cohen 15. Near EF, dark brown and green patina, some smoothing in fields. [See enlargement on color plate 9]. (\$1000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 20 (25-26 April 1978), lot 327 @ 2100 SFr.



571. **DIVA FAUSTINA Sr., wife of Antoninus Pius.** Died 141 AD. Æ As (12.18 gm). DIVA FAVSTINA, veiled and draped bust right / AETER-NITAS, SC in exergue, Aeternitas seated left on globe, right hand extended and long transverse sceptre in left. RIC III 1159b (Pius); BMCRE 1555 (Pius); Cohen 23. EF, dark green, almost black, patina. (\$600)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

The Marriage of Marcus Aurelius and Annia Galeria Faustina







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572. MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar. 145-147 AD. AV Aureus (7.23 gm). AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F COS II, bare head right / VOTA PV-B-LICA Faustina II, veiled, standing right clasping hands with Marcus Aurelius who stands left; behind and between them stands Concordia. RIC III 434; BMCRE 611 (same reverse die); Cohen 1021. EF. Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 3]. (\$4000)



573. MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar. 149 AD. AV Aureus (7.31 gm). M AVRELIVS CAE-SAR AVG PII F, bare head right / TR POT III COS II, CLEM in exergue, Clementia standing left, holding patera in right hand, left hand holding out hem of skirt. RIC III 448d; BMCRE 703 note; Cohen 16. Superb EF. (\$5000)

Æ Medallion of Marcus Aurelius





574. MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar. 149 AD. Æ Medallion - 38mm (50.22 gm). AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F TR P III COS II, bare headed, draped bust left / Equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius - Aurelius on horseback right, raising right hand. Toynbee 86, pl. xxii, 3 = Strack 607 (same dies); cf. Gnecchi 68, pl. 65, 4 (same obverse die, different reverse type); Boston MFA -; Dressel -. Near EF, original dark green and brown patina, light roughness. Extremely Rare, only one other piece, from the British Museum Collection, referenced in any of the standard works! (\$15,000)



Lot 575





575. MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar. 159-160 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.96 gm). AVRELIVS CAESAR AVG PII F, bareheaded, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / TR POT XIIII COS II, S-C across field, Mars walking right, carrying transverse spear in right hand and trophy over left shoulder. RIC III 1352Bb (Pius); BMCRE 2100 note (Pius); Cohen 757. Good VF, choice dark green patina, problem free. [See enlargement on color plate 9]. (\$3000)

FDC Aurelius and Verus Aureus









576. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. AV Aureus (7.27 gm). Struck 161 AD. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG, bare head and cuirassed right / CONCORDIAE AVGVSTOR TR P XV, COS III in exergue, Marcus Aurelius standing right, holding roll and clasping hand of Lucius Verus standing left. RIC III 9; BMCRE 7 note; Cohen 71. FDC. [See enlargement on color plate 3]. (\$10,000)

This coin commemorates Aurelius' accession and his association of Lucius Verus as co-emperor.



577. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. AV Aureus (7.27 gm). Struck 167 AD. M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate head right / FORT RED TR P XXI. IMP V, COS III in exergue, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC III 183; BMCRE 458 (same dies); Cohen 207. Good VF. (\$2000)





578. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. AV Aureus (719 gm). Struck 174 AD. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVIII, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IMP VI COS III, Equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius - Aurelius on horseback right, raising right hand. RIC III 294; BMCRE 590 note; Hill, Buildings and Monuments, 110; Cohen 303. Good VF, mount marks on edge. Rare. (\$2500)





579. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.92 gm). Struck 163 AD. IMP CAES M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG P M, laureate head right / SALVTI AVGVSTOR TR P XVII, COS III in exergue, S-C across field, Salus standing left, holding sceptre in left hand and holding a patera in right hand, feeding a snake coiled about altar. RIC III 843; BMCRE 1038; Cohen 564. Good VF, choice green patina. (\$1500)





580. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.69 gm). Struck 164 AD. M AVREL ANTONINVS AVG ARMENIACVS P M laureate head right / TR P XVIII IMP II COS III, S-C across field, Mars standing right, holding reversed spear in right hand and shield resting on ground in left hand. RIC III 861; BMCRE 1088; Cohen 838. Near EF, glossy brown patina with some light verdigris around devices. Attractive. (\$1500)





581. MARCUS AURELIUS. 161-180 AD. Æ Sestertius (24.05 gm). Struck 173 AD. M ANTONINVS AVG TR P XXVII, laureate head right / RESTITVTORI ITALIAE IMP VI COS III, SC in exergue, Aurelius standing left, extending right hand to a kneeling Italia. RIC III 1077; BMCRE 1449; Cohen 538. Good VF, dark green patina with a trace of brown, reverse slightly double struck, minor smoothing in fields.

(\$1000)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion IX (15-16 November 1979), lot 87; Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 52 (19-20 June 1975), lot 670; Hess-Leu Auktion 28 (5-6 May 1965), lot 432; Brüder Egger Auktion (14 April 1913), lot 1109; Brüder Egger Auktion (20 April 1904), lot 150.

Choice Faustina Jr. Aureus



582. **FAUSTINA Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius.** Struck circa 147-150 AD under Antoninus Pius. AV Aureus (7.23 gm). FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, band of pearls in hair / LAETITIAE PVBLICAE, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC III 506 (Pius); BMCRE 1046 (Pius); Cohen 155. Choice EF. [See enlargement on color plate 3]. (\$5000)



583. **FAUSTINA Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius.** Struck circa 152-153 AD under Antoninus Pius. AV Aureus (7.28 gm). FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right / CONCORDIA, dove standing right. RIC III 503 (Pius); BMCRE 1089 (Pius); Cohen 61. EF. (\$4000)



584. FAUSTINA Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius. Struck circa 161-164 AD under Marcus Aurelius. Æ Sestertius (24.07 gm). FAVSTINA AVGVSTA, draped bust right, two bands of pearls in hair / LAET-I-TIA, S-C across field, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC III 1654 (Aurelius); BMCRE 924 (Aurelius); Cohen 149. EF, dark green patina. [See enlargement on color plate 9].





585. FAUSTINA Jr., wife of Marcus Aurelius. Struck circa 147-150 AD under Antoninus Pius. Æ As (11.34 gm). FAVSTINAE AVG PII AVG FIL, draped bust right, band of pearls in hair / HILARI-T-AS, S-C low across filed, Hilaritas standing right, right hand on head, holding long palm in left hand. RIC III 1396b (Pius); BMCRE pg. 372, + (Pius); Cohen 115. EF, dark green patina. Attractive. (\$1000)



586. LUCIUS VERUS. 161-169 AD. AV Aureus (7.22 gm). Struck 168 AD. L VERVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX, laureate and draped bust right / TR P VIII. IMP V COS III, Aequitas seated left, holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC III 593; BMCRE 480 (Aurelius - same obverse die); Cohen 317 var. Good VF. (\$2000)





587. LUCIUS VERUS. 161-169 AD. Æ Dupondius (11.19 gm). Struck 163 AD. IMP CAES L AVREL VERVS AVG, radiate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / FORT RED TR POT III, COS II in exergue, S-C across field, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC III 1341 var. (no drapery); BMCRE 1060 note (Aurelius); Cohen 102 var. Good VF, attractive dark olive green patina, choice surfaces. (\$750)





588. LUCILLA, wife of Lucius Verus. Circa 164-169 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.45 gm). LVCILLA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / IVNO REGINA, Juno standing left, veiled, holding patera in right hand, sceptre in left, peacock at her feet. RIC III 1751 (Aurelius); BMCRE 1207 (Aurelius); Cohen 43. Near EF, attractive glossy green patina.

(\$1500)

Ex The Jim Fox Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Auction 40, 4 December 1996), lot 1546.

Three Aurei of Commodus Including Two Previously Unrecorded Varieties



589. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. AV Aureus (7.36 gm). Struck 180 AD. L AVREL COM-MODVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, seen from behind / TR P V. IMP IIII COS II P P, Victory seated left, holding wreath in right hand, palm in left. RIC III 8b; BMCRE 814 (Aurelius - same obverse die); Cohen 788. Choice EF. [See enlargement on color plate 3]. (\$6000)

590. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. AV Aureus (7.25 gm). Struck 186-187 AD. M. COMM. ANT. P. FEL. AVG. BRIT, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P M. TR P XI. IMP VIII COS V. P. P., PROVID AVG below, galley right under full sail, steersman and two soldiers (?) within. cf. RIC III 158 (IMP XII); cf. BMCRE pg. 730 + (same); cf. Szaivert p. 306 (same); Du Chastel 657 (same dies but also IMP XII); Cohen -. Near EF, surfaces lightly smoothed. [See enlargement on color plate 4]. (\$15,000)

The reverse of this coin is dated TR P XI, but the Du Chastel specimen, struck from the same pair of dies, is dated TR P XII and the die alignment on the Du Chastel specimen appears to be 12:00, but on this coin it is 6:00. The date does not appear to be tooled. Evidently the dies were incorrectly dated TRP XI and then changed to the correct date of TR P XII.

591. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. AV Aureus (7.18 gm). Struck 187 AD. M. COMM. ANT. P. FEL. AVG. BRIT, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VIRTVT AVG P M TR P XII. IMP VIII COS V P P, Virtus standing left, holding Victory in right hand, left hand resting on shield on ground, spear leaning against left arm. Cf. RIC III 160 (denarius); cf. BMCRE 227 (same); cf. Szaivert 738 (same); cf. Cohen 966 (same). EF, light scratches on reverse in left field. Unrecorded variety as an Aureus! (\$5000)

592. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. AR Denarius (3.58 gm). Struck 192 AD. L. AEL AVREL C-OMM AVG P FEL, bust of Commodus as Hercules right, wearing lion's skin headdress / HER-CVL/RO-MAN/AV-GV in three lines across field, club within wreath. RIC III 251; BMCRE 339 var.; RSC 190. EF. (\$500)



Two Æ Medallions of Commodus





593. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. Æ Medallion - 38mm (52.02 gm). Struck 183 AD. M. AVREL. COMMODVS ANTONINVS. AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / TR. P VIII IMP V COS IIII P P, Commodus in military attire standing left, holding spear in left hand, right hand extended to receive wreath from Victory who is standing right. Gnecchi 150, pl. 88, 4 (same dies); Roman Medallion in the British Museum, 96, pl. xxviii (same dies); Froehner pg. 117. Good VF/VF, dark green, almost black, patina, light smoothing in fields.

This reverse die was used again in 184 AD, with the reverse legend altered to read TR P VIIII IMP VI COS IIII P P (see Gnecchi pl. 83, 1).





594. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. Æ Medallion - 40 mm (63.19 gm). Struck 186 AD. M. COMMODVS ANTONINV-S PIVS FELIX AVG BRIT, laureate, heroic bust left, seen from behind, balteus across left shoulder with aegis; spear diagonally across field / P M TR P XI I-M-P VII COS V P P, FIDES EXERCIT in exergue, Commodus, holding scepter and raising right hand, standing left on podium, praetorian prefect, holding transverse sceptre, behind; before stand six soldiers, each carrying a shield, four standards in the background. Gnecchi 7, pl. 78, 8 (same dies). Near EF/VF, attractive, hard, dark green patina. Very Rare and impressive. (\$7500)

Victory in Britain





595. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.39 gm). Struck 184 AD. M COMMODVS AN-TON AVG PIVS BRIT, laureate head right / P M TR P VIIII IMP VII COS IIII P P, VICT BRIT in exergue, S-C low across fields, Victory seated right on rock, holding palm in right hand, shield set on left knee, two shields on ground behind. RIC III 440; BMCRE 550; Cohen 945. EF, attractive olive green patina, choice surfaces. [See enlargement on color plate 9]. (\$3000)



596. **COMMODUS.** 180-192 AD. Æ Sestertius (25.59 gm). Struck 189 AD. M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT, laureate head right / MINER VICT P M TR P XIIII IMP VIII COS V P P, S-C across field, Minerva standing left, holding Victory in right hand and sceptre in left, shield resting against right leg, trophy behind. RIC III 528; BMCRE 628 var. (COS V in exergue); Cohen 369. EF, choice dark olive green patina. (\$3000)





597. CRISPINA, wife of Commodus. Æ Sestertius (25.03 gm). Struck circa 179 AD. CRISPINA AVG IMP COMMODI AVG, draped bust right / SALVS, S-C low across fields, Salus seated left, feeding from patera snake coiled about altar. RIC III 672b (Commodus); BMCRE 423 (Commodus); Szaivert18; Cohen 32. Good VF, choice brown patina. Rare obverse legend. (\$800)

Rare Pertinax Aureus





598. PERTINAX. 193 AD. AV Aureus (7.28 gm). IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate head right / VOT DECE-N TR P COS II, Pertinax, veiled, standing left, sacrificing out of patera held over altar, holding roll in left hand. RIC IV 13a; BMCRE 22; Cohen 55. Near EF, light wave in flan, minor surface marks. Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 4]. (\$8000)



599. **PERTINAX.** 193 AD. AR Denarius (3.72 gm). IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG, laureate head right / VOT DECEN TR P COS II, Pertinax, veiled, standing left, sacrificing out of patera held over altar, holding roll in left hand. RIC IV 13a; BMCRE 24; RSC 56. Lightly toned, near EF. (\$1500)



600. **PERTINAX.** 193 AD. Æ Sestertius (21.41 gm). IMP CAES. P. HEL[V P]ERTINAX AVG, laureate head right / OPI DIVIN. TR P COS II, S-C across field, Ops seated left, holding two grain ears in right hand. RIC IV 20; BMCRE 42; Woodward, "The Coinage of Pertinax," *NumChron* 1957, pg. 90, obverse die 9 (not listed with this reverse type); Cohen 34. Good VF, attractive brown patina, fantastic style portrait. (\$4000)

Divus Pertinax Denarius





601. **DIVUS PERTINAX.** 193 AD. AR Denarius (2.85 gm). Struck under Septimius Severus, 193 AD. DIVVS PERT PIVS PATER, bare head right / CONSECRATIO, eagle standing half-right on globe, head left. RIC IV 24A (Septimius Severus); BMCRE 37; Hill 13; RSC 6. Toned, good VF. Very Rare! (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

Divus Pertinax Sestertius From the Magnaguti Collection





602. **DIVUS PERTINAX.** 193 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.43 gm). Struck under Septimius Severus, 193 AD. DIVVS PERT PIVS PATER, draped bust right / CONSECRATIO, SC in exergue, four-tiered funeral pyre surmounted by quadriga. RIC IV 660C; BMCRE 480; Hill 15; Cohen 12; Mazzini 12 (this coin); Magnaguti 131 (this coin). VF, dark brown patina, lighter on the high points, obverse flatly struck. Very Rare.

(\$2500)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction VI (27-28 February 1979), lot 747; Count Alessandro Magnaguti Collection (P. & P. Santamaria, 23 October 1951), lot 131; Mazzini Collection, 12.





603. DIDIUS JULIANUS. 193 AD. Æ Sestertius (23.24 gm). IMP CAES. M DID SE-VER. IVLIAN. AVGH, laureate head right / P. M. T-R P. COS, Fortuna standing left, holding rudder on globe in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC IV 15; BMCRE 24ff; A. M. Woodward, "The Coinage of Didius Julianus and his Family," *NumChron* 1961, pl. 7, 6 (same obverse die), pl. 7, 7 (same reverse die); Cohen 12. VF, attractive brown patina. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Spink Coin Auctions No. 15 (15 May 1981), lot 99.





604. MANLIA SCANTILLA, wife of Didius Julianus. AR Denarius (2.90 gm). MANL SCAN-TILLA AVG, draped bust right / IVNO RE-GINA, Juno standing left, holding patera in right hand and sceptre in left; peacock at feet standing left. RIC IV 7; BMCRE 11; RSC 2. Good VF. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.





605. DIDIA CLARA, daughter of Didius Julianus. AR Denarius (3.10 gm). Struck April-June 193 AD. DIDIA CL-ARA AVG, draped bust right / HILA-R TEMPOR, Hilaritas standing left, holding palm in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC IV 10 (Didius); BMCRE 14 (Didius); RSC 3. Lightly toned VF. Scarce. (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

The Beautiful Didia Clara





606. **DIDIA CLARA, daughter of Didius Julianus.** Æ Sestertius (18.21 gm). DIDIA CLA-RA AVG, draped bust right / HILAR [TE]MPOR, S-C across field, Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm branch in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC IV 20; BMCRE 38; Cohen 4. Good VF, attractive dark green patina. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 10]. (\$3000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Classical Numismatic Auction Sale XVIII (3 December 1991), lot 762.





607. **PESCENNIUS NIGER.** 193-194 AD. AR Denarius (3.08 gm). Caesarea in Cappadocia mint. IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / IV-STITIA AVGVST, Justitia standing left, holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC 47d; BMCRE 305 note; RSC 47b. EF, light porosity as usual. Extremely rare variety with the draped and cuirassed bust! (\$2500)

The denarii of Pescennius Niger are considered rare today, but a quick review of RIC and BMC reveals that the initial issue must have been huge. The variety of obverse and reverse legends seems almost endless. In his review of the denarii of Pescennius Niger ("The Denarii of Pescennius Niger," in The President's Address, NumChron 1992, pg. iv-xxii), Buttrey was able to locate 545 specimens, composing 91 different reverse types struck from 303 reverse dies! Although RIC and BMC attribute all of Pescennius' denarii to Antioch, Van Heesch has made a convincing argument that a small series of Pescennius' denarii were actually struck in Caesarea. While the style of the Caesarean denarii is different from the Antioch denarii, the most convincing argument is the fact that one obverse die was used to strike both Caesarean drachms and Roman denarii. That one die, also draped and cuirassed, is very similar in style to the die used on this coin and thus the attribution of this coin to Caesarea.





608. PESCENNIUS NIGER. 193-194 AD. AR Denarius (2.52 gm). IMP CAES C PESC NIGER IVST AVG, laureate head right / SALVT AVGVSTI, Salus standing right, feeding serpent held in arms, lighted altar before. RIC IV 77 var. (SALVTI); BMCRE pg. 80 note var. (same); RSC 68 var. (same). Toned, good VF. (\$1000)

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609. **PESCENNIUS NIGER.** 193-194 AD. AR Denarius (2.65 gm). IMP CAES C P-ESCE NIGER, laureate head right / MINER V-ICTRIS, Minerva standing left, holding spear in left hand, shield set on ground in right hand. RIC IV -; BMCRE -; RSC -. EF, minor porosity. Unrecorded variety and a very rare obverse legend. (\$1250)

Early Aureus of Severus



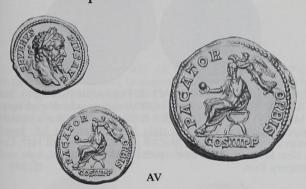




610. SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS. 193-211 AD. AV Aureus (7.08 gm). Struck 193 AD. IMP CAE. L. SEP. SE-V. PERT AVG, laureate head right / VICT. AVG T-R P COS, Victory walking left, holding wreath in right hand, palm in left. RIC IV 22; BMCRE 27-29; Hill 45; Cohen 681. EF/Good VF. (\$4000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XXXIII (3 May 1994), lot 528.

Unique Aureus of Severus



11. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS.** 193-211 AD. AV Aureus (7.18 gm). truck 206 AD. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / PACATOR PRBIS, COS III P P in exergue, Septimius seated left, holding globe in ght hand, roll in left, being crowned by Victory who flies above. RIC V -; BMCRE -; Hill -; Cohen -. Near EF. Unpublished reverse type and nique! [See enlargement on color plate 4]. (\$10,000)

his unique aureus shares its obverse die with another unique aureus of eptimius that appeared in Tkalec Auction 1 (15 April 1985), lot 252, with the everse type ROMAE AETERNAE, hexastyle temple. That reverse die was used to trike rare Aurei for Caracalla that show Caracalla with draped bust (see Christie's October 1994, lot 105). The Caracalla obverse die was in turn used to strike aurei rith dated reverses of Mars (205 AD) and Liber in quadriga (206 AD). It seems implest to suppose that this new PACATOR ORBIS COS III P P type belongs to irca mid 206, about contemporaneous with the temple type with which it shares n obverse die, and that the same theme was then continued by the PACATOR DRBIS, bust of Sol type, beginning in 207 or perhaps even late 206.



512. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS.** 193-211 AD. AV Aureus (7.58 gm). Struck 207 AD. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / RESTITV-IOR VRBIS, Roma seated left, holding palladium in right hand, sceptre in left, round shield on ground at her side. RIC IV 288; BMCRE 358; Hill 840; Cohen 605. Near EF. (\$3000)



613. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS.** 193-211 AD. AR Denarius (3.92 gm). Struck 193 AD. IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG, laureate head right / LEG V MAC, TR P COS in exergue, legionary eagle between two standards. RIC IV 9; BMCRE 11; Hill 26; RSC 265. Choice EF. Unusually high grade. (\$500)





614. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS.** 193-211 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.93 gm). Struck 193 AD. IMP CAES. L. SEPT SEV. PERT AVG, laureate head right / VIRT. A-VG TR P COS, S-C across field, Virtus standing left, holding Victory in right hand, reverse spear in left. RIC IV 657; BMCRE 478; Hill 38; Cohen 753. Near EF, attractive dark green patina, an insignificant scuff on obverse behind head. Very nice and quite attractive.

(\$2500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Edward Waddell Fixed Price List 10 (July/August 1984), lot 33; Credit Suisse, Monetarium Liste 40 (Autumn 1983), lot 139.

Very Rare Julia Domna Aureus



615. JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus. AV Aureus (7.13 gm). Laodicea mint. IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust right / L-AETI-TIA, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand, rudder in left. Cf. RIC IV 641 (denarius); cf. BMCRE 604 (same); cf. Cohen 101 (same). Near EF. Unrecorded reverse type in gold. Only a few traceable specimens including one in an Italian collection struck from the same reverse die. [See enlargement on color plate 4]. (\$4000)





616. **JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus.** AR Denarius (2.57 gm). Struck 201 AD. IVLIA AVGVSTA, draped bust of Domna right / AETERNIT IMPERI, laureate and draped bust of Caracalla right vis à vis bare headed and draped bust of Geta left. RIC IV 540 (Septimius); BMCRE 5; Hill 524; RSC 2. Lightly toned EF, surfaces slightly grainy. (\$900)





617. **CARACALLA.** 198-217 AD. AR Denarius (3.51 gm). Struck 206 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate head right / COS II in exergue, Caracalla, holding eagle tipped sceptre, standing right in quadriga. RIC IV 87a; BMCRE 488; Hill 794; RSC 38. EF. Rare. (\$750)

The Circus Maximus!







618. **CARACALLA.** 198-217 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.55 gm). Struck 213 AD. M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P M TR P XVI. IMP II above, COS IIII P P / S C in two lines in exergue, view of the Circus Maximus, arcade of arches in front with large arch to right, two other arches left and right surmounted by quadriga, temple of Sol along back wall; within from left to right, meta, equestrian statue of Trajan, obelisk of Rameses II, shrine of Cybele, column, meta, and three racing quadriga. RIC IV 500a; BMCRE 251; Hill 1372; Hill, Monuments, 73; Cohen 236. Good VF, dark green patina, very slight surface roughness. Very rare and one of the classic Roman rarities. (\$10,000)

The circus was a building used primarily for chariot racing and the largest and oldest of these in Rome was The Circus Maximus, according to tradition, was founded by Tarquinius Priscus, 616-579 BC. In 329 BC the Circus Maximus became a permanent structure in Rome when the 12 carceres (starting gates) were first erected and during the Republican period the building was progressively adorned. By the reign of Augustus, the Circus was reported to seat 60,000 spectators and over the years, the Circus was enlarged by many emperors, so that by the time of Constantine II, 337-361, it could seat more than 200,000 spectators. At its fullest developement, the Circus was 2000 feet long and nearly 500 feet wide. The last recorded games took place under the Ostrogothic king, Totila, in 550 AD.

Only two rare issues of sestertii celebrated the great Circus. The first, issued by Trajan in 103 AD (see Triton II, lot 889), celebrated the large restoration work that was finally completed following the fire in 80 AD. The second, issued by Caracalla in 213 AD (this coin), celebrated Caracalla's enlarging of the arches of the lower arcade.





619. CARACALLA. 198-217 AD. Æ Dupondius (10.87 gm). Struck 214 AD. ANTONINVS PIVS AVG GERM, radiate, and draped bust left / P M TR P XVII IMP III COS IIII P P, SC in exergue, Roma seated left on cuirass, holding Victory in right hand, sceptre in left; kneeling German before. RIC IV 530b; BMCRE pg. 482 + note; Hill 1417; Cohen 266. Near EF, glossy dark brown patina, fields smoothed, light tooling on drapery. Rare. (\$1000)

Attractive Geta Sestertius



620. GETA. 209-211 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.84 gm). Struck 211 AD. P SEPTIMIVS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate head right / TR P III COS II P P, SC in exergue, Italia seated left, holding vertical sceptre in right hand, cornucopiae in left; reclining figure at feet holding cornucopiae, another under throne holding reeds. RIC IV 171a; BMCRE 45; Hill 1301; Cohen 199. Beautiful dark green patina with traces of red and brown. An exceptional sestertius! (\$3000)

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621. GETA. 209-211 AD. Æ Dupondius (14.36 gm). Struck 211 AD. P SEPTIMIVS GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, radiate head right / FORT RED TR P III COS II P P, SC in exergue, Fortuna seated left, holding rudder on globe in right hand, cornucopiae in left; wheel under seat. RIC IV 173a; BMCRE 47; Hill 1205; Cohen 61. EF, glossy dark green patina, smoothing in fields. (\$1500)





MACRINUS. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.23 gm). IMP C M PEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and draped bust right, seen from hind / PROVIDENTIA DEORVM, Providentia standing left, holding and in right hand over a globe and a cornucopiae in left hand. RIC IV); BMCRE 73; RSC 108. Toned, choice EF.

Rare Macrinus Sestertius





MACRINUS. 217-218 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.04 gm). Struck 217 AD. IMP CAES M OPEL. SEV MACRINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed ust right / SALVS PVBLICA, S C in exergue, Salus seated left, feeding rom patera snake coiled about altar. RIC IV 198; BMCRE 104; Cohen 17. Good VF, glossy dark brown patina. Rare.

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DIADUMENIAN, as Caesar. 217-218 AD. AR Denarius (3.75 gm). M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, bareheaded, draped bust right / PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Diadumenian standing left, head right, holding standard in right hand and sceptre in left; two standards behind. RIC IV 102; BMCRE 87; RSC 3. Lustrous EF.

Lustrous Elagabalus Aureus





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ELAGABALUS. 218-222 AD. AV Aureus (6.43 gm). Struck 218-219 AD. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / FIDES EXERCITVS, Fides seated left, holding eagle in right hand, standard in right, a second standard before. RIC IV 69; BMCRE 10 (same dies); Cohen 34. EF. (\$9000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XVII (1 April 1987), lot 522



626. ELAGABALUS. 218-222 AD. Æ Sestertius (27.91 gm). Struck 219 AD. IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PONTIF MAX TR P II COS II P P, SC in exergue, Roma seated left, round shield at her side, holding Victory in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC IV 293; BMCRE 409; Cohen 231. Good VF, dark green patina with some earthen encrustation around devices, reverse slightly double struck. Attractive. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Auction 15 (18 May 1999), lot 407.





JULIA PAULA, first wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (2.67 gm). IVLIA PAVLA AVG, draped bust right / CONCORDIA, Elagabalus, laureate and standing right, clasping hand with Paula who is veiled and standing left. RIC IV 214 (Elagabalus); BMCRE 318 (Elagabalus); RSC 12. Attractively toned, choice EF.

Choice Aureus of Severus Alexander







SEVERUS ALEXANDER. 222-235 AD. AV Aureus (6.17 gm). Struck 226 AD. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate and draped bust right, seen from behind / AEQVITA-S AVG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC IV 126; BMCRE 328 (same reverse die); Cohen 8. Choice EF, lustrous, high relief portrait. Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 4].

Two Additional Superb Aurei



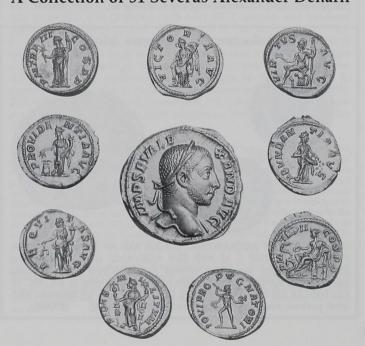
629. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER.** 222-235 AD. AV Aureus (6.10 gm). Struck 228 AD. IMP C M AVR SEV ALEXAND AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P M TR P VII CO-S II P P, Mars walking right, holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder. RIC IV 71; BMCRE 451; Cohen 331. Choice EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$5000)



630. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER.** 222-235 AD. AV Aureus (6.07 gm). Struck 230 AD. IMP SEV ALE-XAND AVG, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / P M TR P VIIII COS III P P, Sol standing left, right hand raised, holding whip in left. RIC IV 100; BMCRE 622; Cohen 387. FDC, lustrous, high relief portrait. Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 4]. (\$6000)

Although BMC 622 is described as being a laureate head only, the plate clearly shows drapery at the left shoulder.

A Collection of 51 Severus Alexander Denarii



631. SEVERUS ALEXANDER. 222-235. An attractive collection of 51 AR Denarii, nearly all different. Includes the following RIC varieties: Rome mint; 11, 19, 23, 32, 35, 40, 44, 50, 55, 61, 65, 67, 73, 83, 92, 101 (2 coins), 102, 105, 120, 127, 133, 139, 144, 160, 173, 182, 184, 190, 193, 200, 208, 212, 221, 225, 226, 235, 239, 246, 250, 252, 254 (3 coins) // Antioch mint; 275, 281, 293 (2 coins), 294, 302 // Lot also includes one unrecorded variety; IMP SEV ALE-XAND AVG, Laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / VICTORIA AVG, Victory standing left, holding palm in left hand, shield held at side in right hand, captive seted at base of shield. Cf. RIC 257. Overall an exceptionally nice collection of coins, grades range from good VF to FDC (the average is EF), most are nicely toned though there are a few bright untoned coins. Fifty-one (51) coins in lot. (\$5000)



632. SEVERUS ALEXANDER. 222-235 AD. Æ Sestertius (21.09 gm). Struck 232 AD. IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / MARS VLTOR, S-C across field, Mars advancing right, holding spear and shield. RIC IV 635; BMCRE 846ff; Cohen 169. EF, glossy red and brown patina. [See enlargement on color plate 10]. (\$750)

Beautiful Denarius of Orbiana



633. ORBIANA, wife of Severus Alexander. AR Denarius (3.27 gm). SALL BARBIA ORBIANA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Concordia seated left on throne, holding patera in right hand and double cornucopiae in left. RIC IV 319 (Severus Alexander); BMCRE 287 (Severus Alexander); RSC 1. FDC, wonderful high relief portrait. (\$1000)

Three EF Sestertii of Maximinus





634. MAXIMINUS I. 235-238 AD. Æ Sestertius (21.35 gm). Struck circa 236-238 AD. MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / SALVS AVGVSTI, S C in exergue, Salus seated right feeding out of patera serpent rising from altar. RIC IV 85; BMCRE 99; Cohen 92. EF, dark brown patina. (\$1000)

Ex The James Fox Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Auction 40, 4 December 1996), lot 1619; Superior Galleries (12-14 December 1987), lot 1201.



635. MAXIMINUS I. 235-238 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.80 gm). MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VICTORIA GERMANICA, S-C across field, Victory standing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm in left; captive seated before her. RIC IV 90; BMCRE 191; Cohen 109. EF, glossy reddish brown patina. (\$1000)





636. MAXIMINUS I. 235-238 AD. Æ Sestertius (19.77 gm). MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG GERM, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VICTORIA GERMANICA, SC in exergue, Maximinus, holding spear and raising right hand, standing left, being crowned by Victory standing behind him; captive at his feet to left. RIC IV 93; BMCRE 198; Cohen 114. EF, dark green patina, light surface roughly.





637. MAXIMUS, Caesar. 236-238 AD. AR Denarius (2.91 gm). MAXIMVS CAES GERM, bareheaded and draped bust right, seen from behind / PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Maximus standing left, holding baton in right hand and transverse spear with point downward in left hand; behind to right, two standards. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 211 (Maximinus); RSC 10. Toned, choice EF, faint old scratch on cheek. (\$500)

 $Ex\ M\"unzen\ und\ Medaillen\ Auktion\ 53\ (29\ November\ 1977),\ lot\ 287\ @\ 2500\ SFr.$





638. MAXIMUS, Caesar. 236-238 AD. Æ Sestertius (21.28 gm). Struck 236 AD. C IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right, seen from behind / PIETAS AVG, SC in exergue, lituus, knife, patera, jug, simpulum and sprinkler. RIC IV 6; BMCRE 119 (Maximinus); Cohen 5. Near EF, glossy dark green patina, flan crack. (\$750)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 20 (25-26 April 1978), lot 362 @ 1300 SFr.





639. GORDIAN I. 238 AD. AR Denarius (3.45 gm). IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P M TR P COS P P, Gordian, laureate and togate, standing facing, head left, holding branch in right hand and a short sceptre in left. RIC 1; BMCRE 1; RSC 2. Toned EF. (\$2000)

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640. GORDIAN I. 238 AD. Æ Sestertius (21.48 gm). IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / SECVRITAS AVGG, SC in exergue, Securitas seated left, holding sceptre in right hand. RIC IV 11; BMCRE 12; Cohen 11. VF, nice dark green patina. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXX (11 June 1994), lot 397; Bank Leu Auktion 10 (29 May 1974), lot 300; R. C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 26 May 1959) lot 91; H.G.C. Day Collection.

Attractive Gordian I Sestertius





641. GORDIAN I. 238 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.77 gm). IMP CAES M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VICT-ORI AVGG, S-C across field, Victory advancing left holding wreath in right hand, palm in left. RIC IV 12; BMCRE 14; Cohen 14. Good VF, nice brown patina. (\$3500)





642. **GORDIAN II.** 238 AD. AR Denarius (3.17 gm). IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PROVIDE-NTIA AVGG, Providentia standing left, holding wand in right hand over a globe, cornucopiae in left; left elbow resting on short column, legs crossed at ankles. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 19; RSC 5. Toned, near EF. Rare. (\$2000)

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643. GORDIAN II. 238 AD. AR Denarius (2.21 gm). IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PROVIDENTIA AVGG, Providentia standing left, holding wand in right hand over a globe, cornucopiae in left; left elbow resting on short column, legs crossed at ankles. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 19; RSC 5. Toned, good VF. Rare. (\$1500)





644. **GORDIAN II.** 238 AD. AR Denarius (3.03 gm). IMP M ANT GORDIANVS AFR AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VIRTVS AVGG, Virtus standing left, right hand on shield, left holding spear. RIC IV 3; BMCRE 30; RSC 14. Near EF/VF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

Superb Gordian III Denarius





645. GORDIAN III, as Caesar. 238 AD. AR Denarius (2.99 gm). M ANT GORDIANVS CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right, seen from behind / PIETAS AVGG, augur's wand, sacrificial knife, sacrificial jug, simpulum and sprinkler. RIC IV 1; BMCRE 62 (Balbinus and Pupienus); RSC 182. Superb EF, small flan flaw at 12:00. (\$750)

Two EF Gordian III Aurei





646. GORDIAN III. 238-244 AD. AV Aureus (4.81 gm). Struck 241-243 AD. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / LAETIT-IA AVG N, Laetitia standing left, holding wreath in right hand, anchor in left. RIC IV 101; Cohen 119. Lustrous EF. (\$5000)





647. GORDIAN III. 238-244 AD. AV Aureus (5.16 gm). Struck 241-243 AD. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Hercules standing right, leaning on club set on rock and holding lion's skin. RIC IV 108; Cohen 401. Lustrous, superb EF. (\$5000)

FDC Gordian III Antoninianus



648. **GORDIAN III.** 238-244 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.78 gm). Struck 240-244 AD. IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / VIRTVTI AVGVSTI, Hercules standing right, resting on club set on rock; lion's skin beside club. RIC IV 95; RSC 404. Lustrous FDC. (\$200)

Two Very Rare Issues of Tranquillina



649. TRANQUILLINA, wife of Gordian III. AR Antoninianus (3.89 gm). SABINIA TRANQVILLINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right on a crescent / CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated left, holding patera in right hand and a double cornucopiae in left. RIC IV 249 (Gordian); RSC 1. Good VF, surfaces just a touch grainy. Very Rare. (\$5000)



650. TRANQUILLINA, wife of Gordian III. AR Denarius (2.88 gm). SABINIA TRANQVILLINA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / CONCORDIA AVGG, Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornuacopiae. RIC IV 252 (Gordian); RSC 1a. Choice EF, small repair on figure of Concordia. Very Rare. (\$6000)

The Usurper Pacatian





651. PACATIAN. Circa 248-249 AD. AR Antoninianus (4.38 gm). Viminacium mint. [IMP TI] CL MAR PACATIANVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PAX AETERNA, Pax standing left, holding olive branch in raised right hand and transverse sceptre in left. RIC V pt. 2, 5; RSC 6b. Toned VF, nice flan for issue. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

Very little is known of the usurper Tiberius Claudius Marinus Pacatianus, who seized power in Upper Moesia in 248 AD. It is believed that Pacatian was killed by his own troops shortly after he seized control.

Viminacium is the most probable site for Pacatian's mint, and a comparison with the local aes coinage shows remarkable similarity of style. Seven different reverses were used on the antoniniani of Pacatian — Concordia, Felicitas, Fides, Fortuna, Pax, Roma and Victory — all common themes in the third century. Such a variety of reverse types would suggest a large issue of coins, though today all coins of Pacatian are very rare, with only about 100 specimens of all varieties known.

Very Rare Light Aureus





652. TRAJAN DECIUS. 249-251 AD. AV Light Weight Aureus (2.94 gm). IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / DACIA FELIX, Dacia standing left, holding standard in right hand. RIC IV 14a; Cohen 31. Superb EF, lustrous. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 4]. (\$5000)

Choice Decius Double Sestertius





653. TRAJAN DECIUS. 249-251 AD. Æ Double Sestertius (37.91 gm). IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / FELICITAS SAECVLI, S-C across field, Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC IV 115a; Cohen 39. Near EF, choice glossy dark green patina, very minor smoothing in fields, wonderfully detailed bust. [See enlargement on color plate 10]. (\$5000)





654. **HOSTILIAN.** 251 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.66 gm). IMP CAE C VAL HOS MES QVINTVS AVG, laureate, draped and curiassed bust right / SECVRITAS AVGG, Securitas standing facing, head right, leaning on column; S C to left and right. RIC IV 225; Cohen 60. Good VF, dark green patina. (\$750)





655. **VOLUSIAN.** 251-253 AD. Æ Sestertius (26.47 gm). IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PAX AVGG, Pax standing left, holding branch and transverse sceptre; S C to left and right. RIC IV 256a; Cohen 74. Good VF, mottled red and brown patina, reverse softly struck. (\$600)







656. VOLUSIAN. 251-253 AD. Æ Sestertius (20.14 gm). MP CAE C VIB VOLVSIANO AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / PIETAS AVGG, S-C across field, Pietas standing facing, head left, both hands raised; altar at feet left. RIC IV 257 var. (no altar); Cohen 87 var. (same). EF, dark greenish brown patina. Very nice. (\$750)





657. **AEMILIAN.** 253 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.69 gm). IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / P M TR P I P P, Aemilian standing left, sacrificing from patera held over altar, holding sceptre in left hand; trophy behind to the left. RIC IV 7; RSC 32. Toned EF, high quality silver. Rare. (\$500)





658. **AEMILIAN.** 253 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.33 gm). IMP AEMILIANVS PIVS FEL AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / ROMAE AETERN, Roma standing left, holding phoenix on a globe in right hand, transverse sceptre in left; shield leaning against left leg. RIC IV 9; RSC 41. EF, high quality silver. Rare. (\$500)





659. VALERIAN I. 253-260 AD. Æ Sestertius (18.69 gm). Struck 255-256 AD. IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / FELIC-ITAS AVGG, S-C across field, Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus in right hand and cornucopiae in left. RIC V pt. 1, 157; Cohen 58. EF, dark grayish green patina.

(\$750)

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Portrait of the Finest Style



660. GALLIENUS. 253-268 AD. Æ Sestertius (17.05 gm). Struck 254-255 AD. IMP C P LIC GALLIENVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / CONCORDIA EXERCIT, Concordia standing left, holding patera and cornucopiae; S C to left and right. RIC V pt. 1, 209; Cohen 132 var.; Göbl V/1, S.20. EF, brown patina, thin flan crack. Wonderful portrait! [See enlargement on color plate 10]. (\$3000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction 46 (24 June 1998), lot 1361; Lanz Auktion 72 (29 May 1995), lot 785; Sternberg Auktion VII (24-25 November 1977), lot 834 @ 6750 SFr.

Outstanding Dryantilla Antoninianus



661. **DRYANTILLA**, wife of Regalianus. Circa 260 AD. AR Antoninianus (3.15 gm). Carnuntum mint. SVLP DRYANTILLA AVG, diademed and draped bust right on a crescent / AEQVITAS AVGG, Aequitas standing left, holding scales in right hand, cornucopiae in left. RIC V pt. 2, 1; Göbl pg. 26, D1, pl. III (same dies); RSC 1bis. EF, overstruck on an uncertain denarius, with just a trace of the undertype visible on the reverse. Exceptional and one of the finest known!

(\$15,000)

Following the capture of Valerian I by the Persian army, one of Valerian's generals serving in Illyricum, Cornelius Publius Caius Regalianus, seized power. All of Regalianus' coinage has been attributed to a mint in Carnuntum (on the Danube between modern Hainburg and Bratislava in Hungary). His wife was Sulpicia Dryantilla, whose father, Sulpicius Pollio, was an officer under Caracalla. Regalianus was killed by his own troops after a very short reign and Dryantilla most likely shared his fate.



662. MARIUS. 269 AD. Antoninianus (4.19 gm). Cologne mint. IMP C M AVR MARIVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-I-A AVG, Victory standing left, holding wreath in right hand and palm in left. RIC V pt. 2, 17; Schulzki 8; Cohen 19. Choice EF, brown patina with light silvering. Very nice. (\$500)

Choice Antioch Mint Aureus



663. **AURELIAN.** 270-275 AD. AV Aureus (5.55 gm). Antioch mint. AVRELIA-NVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTV-S ILLVRICI, Mars walking right, holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder; captive before. RIC V pt. 1, 380; Göbl 363i (dies 79/395); Cohen 280. Choice EF. Rare. (\$5000)

On this coin Aurelian honors his major supporters, the legions of the Danube.



664. AURELIAN. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus (3.53 gm). Siscia mint. IMP AVRELIA-NVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, holding Victory on a globe in right hand, left arm at his side / CONCORDIA MILITVM, Aurelian standing right clasping hands with Concordia; S*. RIC V pt. 1, 218; Göbl 213h, pl. 95; Cohen 59 var. EF, glossy dark brown patina. Extremely Rare bust variety. (\$1250)

Exceptional Double Sestertius





665. **AURELIAN and SEVERINA**. 270-275 AD. Æ Double Sestertius (16.70 gm). Struck 274 AD. IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust right / SEVERI-NA AVG, diademed and draped bust right on a crescent. RIC V pt. 1, 1; Göbl 143; Cohen 1. EF, attractive green patina. Very Rare, especially this nice. An exceptional specimen.

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 723; Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XII(23-24 March 1983), lot 430.





666. **AURELIAN.** 270-275 AD. Æ Sestertius (9.08 gm). IMP AVRELIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust left, right hand raised / CONCORDIA AVG, Aurelian and Severina clasping hands, radiate bust of Sol between; Δ in exergue. RIC V pt. 1, 81; Cohen 36. Good VF, dark green patina under light earthen encrustation. Extremely Rare. (\$1000)





667. SEVERINA, wife of Aurelian. Æ Sestertius (7.79 gm). Struck 274-275 AD. SEVER-INA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / I-VNO R-EGINA, Juno standing left holding patera in right hand and sceptre in left, peacock at her feet left; Z. RIC V pt. 1, 7; Göbl 147n; Cohen 9. Near EF, attractive green patina. (\$400)

Elusive Queen Zenobia Antoninianus







668. **ZENOBIA.** 271-272 BC. Antoninianus (3.63 gm). Antioch mint. S ZENOBIA AVG, diademed and draped bust right on a crescent / IVNO REGINA, Juno standing facing, head left, holding patera in right hand, sceptre in left, peacock at her feet; star in left field. RIC V pt. 2, 2. EF, dark brown patina. Extremely Rare. (\$5000)

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669. **VABALATHUS.** 271-272 AD. Antoninianus (3.34 gm). Antioch mint. IM C VHABALATHVS AVG, radiate and draped bust right, seen from behind / VIRT-VS AVG, Virtus standing right, holding spear in right hand and leaning on shield; star in right field. Cf. RIC V, pt. 2, 8 (Virtus left); cf. Cohen 8. VF, dark brown patina under earthen encrustation. (\$750)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

EF Florian Sestertius





670. **FLORIAN**. 276 AD. Æ Sestertius (8.48 gm). IMP C M ANN FLORIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VI[RT]VS AVG, S-C across field, Florian standing right, holding transverse spear in right hand, globe in left. RIC V pt. 1, 55; Gnecchi pl. 156, 16 var. (no SC); Cohen 96. Near EF, superb green patina with some spots of black. Extremely Rare and probably the finest known. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica, 16 November 1994), lot 726; Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XII (23-24 March 1983), lot 432.

Unpublished Medallion of Probus





671. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Æ Medallion - 35mm (22.80 gm). IMP C P-ROBVS INVICTVS AVG, laureate, helmeted and cuirassed half-length bust right, head of Medusa on breast plate, holding spear pointed downwards in right hand, shield and two spears pointed upwards in left hand / IO-VI CONSE-R-[VA-T], Jupiter seated on throne set on small platform, holding a thunderbolt in his right hand, sceptre in left; eagle standing left, with its head turned to the right, on front of platform; on either side stand the Dioscuri, each holding his horse by the bridle and a sceptre. Cf. Gnecchi pl. 157, 2 and 4 (same obverse die); Toynbee -; Froehner -; Dressel -; Boston MFA -. Near EF, moderate to heavy encrustation, a trace of silvering visible in the fields. Unpublished and unique! (\$6000)





672. PROBUS. 276-282 AD. Antoninianus (3.70 gm). Rome mint. IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG, radiate and cuirassed bust left, holding victory in right hand and eagle tipped sceptre resting in left arm / ADVENTV-S PROBI AVG, Probus, with right hand raised and holding sceptre in left, on horseback left, captive under horse's raised foot; RC. RIC V pt. 2, 162 var.; Cohen 60 var. EF, glossy dark brown patina, some light smoothing in reverse fields. Extremely Rare bust type.

(\$750)

FDC Aureus of Carus







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673. CARUS. 282-283 AD. AV Aureus (5.24 gm). Siscia mint. IMP C M AVR CA-RVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIC-TORIAE AVG-G FEL, Victory flying left, holding open wreath in both hands, shield on base before. RIC V pt. 2, 98; cf. Cohen 95. Lustrous FDC. [See enlargement on color plate 4]. (\$20,000)



674. **CARINUS**, as Caesar. 282-283 AD. AV Aureus (4.19 gm). Rome mint. M AVR CARINVS NOB CAES, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PAX A-ET-ERNA, Pax walking left, holding branch in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC V pt. 2, 153; Cohen 62. Near EF. Rare.







675. **DIVUS NIGRINIAN, son of Carinus.** Antoninianus (3.36 gm). Rome mint. DIVO NIGRINIANO, radiate head right / CONSECRATIO, eagle with spread wings standing facing, head left; KA •∪A. RIC V pt. 2, 472; Cohen 2. EF, glossy brown patina. (\$1000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

Four Superb Issues of Diocletian Including an Unpublished Double Aureus



676. **DIOCLETIAN**. 284-305 AD. AV Multiple of 2 Aurei (9.20 gm). Struck 286 AD. Rome mint. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IOVI CO-NSE-R-VAT AVG, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, sceptre in left. Cf. RIC V pt. 2, 133 (aureus); cf. Depeyrot 2B/2; Lukanc -; cf. Cohen 210. Near EF. Extremely Rare multiple of Diocletian and apparently unpublished as such. [See enlargement on color plate 5]. (\$15,000)

677. **DIOCLETIAN**. 284-305 AD. AV Aureus (5.63 gm). Struck 287 AD. Rome mint. DIOCLETI-ANVS P F AVG, laureate head right / IOVI FVLG-E-RAT-OR-I, Jupiter advancing right, hurling thunderbolt at anguipede giant; PR. RIC V pt. 2, 146 var.; Depeyrot 6/8; Lukanc pg. 183, 3 (same obverse die). EF. Rare. (\$6000)

678. **DIOCLETIAN**. 284-305 AD. AR Argenteus (3.18 gm). Struck 294-295 AD. Rome mint. DIOCLETI-ANVS AVG, laureate head right / VIRTVS MILITVM, four tetrarchs sacrificing over tripod before camp-gate with six turrets. RIC VI 27a; Jelocnik 40a; RSC 516e. Superb EF, iridescent toning.

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 61 (7-8 October 1982), lot 478.

679. **DIOCLETIAN**. 284-305 AD. AV Aureus (4.49 gm). Struck 286-287 AD. Cyzicus mint. IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, seen from behind / IOVI CONSE-RVATORI ORBIS, Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe in right hand, sceptre in left. RIC V pt. 2, 299; Depeyrot 2/3; Cohen 283. Superb EF. (\$6000)



680. **CARAUSIUS**. 287-293 AD. Antoninianus (4.46 gm). IMP CARAVSIVS P AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / COME-S AVG, Victory standing left, holding wreath in right hand, palm in left; C. RIC V pt. 2, 200. Superb EF, glossy dark brown patina. (\$400)



681. **CARAUSIUS.** 287-293 AD. Antoninianus (4.85 gm). IMP CARAVSIVS P AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PA-X AVG, Pax standing left, holding branch in right hand, sceptre in left; S-P/C. RIC V pt. 2, 305. Superb EF, glossy dark brown patina. (\$400)



682. CARAUSIUS. 287-293 AD. Antoninianus (5.17 gm). IMP CARAVSIVS P AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PROV-ID AVG, Providentia standing left, holding baton in right hand, cornucopiae in left, globe at feet left; C. RIC V pt. 2, 350. Superb EF, glossy dark brown patina. (\$400)



683. **CARAUSIUS**. 287-293 AD. Antoninianus (4.58 gm). IMP C CARAVSIVS P F AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right / MARS VICTOR, Mars walking right, holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder; S-P. RIC V pt. 2, 462. Superb EF, glossy dark brown patina. (\$400)



684. CARAUSIUS. 287-293 AD. Antoninianus (4.26 gm). VIRTVS CAR-AVSI, radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear over right shoulder, shield on left arm / VICTOR-IA AVG, Victory walking left, holding wreath in right hand, palm in left, captive at feet left; C; S-P. RIC V pt. 2, -. EF, glossy dark brown patina. Very Rare bust type and an unpublished variety! (\$600)



685. DOMITIUS DOMITIANUS. 296-297 AD. Æ Follis (9.39 gm). Alexandria mint. IMP C L DOMITIVS DOMITIANVS AVG, laureate head right / GENIO POPV-L-I ROMANI, Genius standing left, modius on head, holding patera in right hand, cornucopiae in left, eagle at feet left; B/ALE. RIC VI 20; Cohen 1; J. Lallemand, "Le monnayage de Domitius Domitianus," RBN 1951, pg. 101, 17 and pl. VI, 15. Near EF, glossy brown patina. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

The obverse inscription of this coin is cut over another inscription that is difficult to make out, perhaps that of Maximianus.

Superb Aureus of Maximianus

686. MAXIMIANUS. 286-305 AD. AV Aureus (5.50 gm). Struck 286-287 AD. Cyzicus mint. IMP C MA MAXIMIANVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / CONCOR-DIAE MILITVM, Concordia standing left, holding standard in each hand; SC*. RIC V pt. 2, 603; Depeyrot 6/1, pl. 19 (same reverse die); Cohen 60. Lustrous FDC. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 5]. (\$10,000)

A Second Choice Aureus of Maximianus



687. MAXIMIANUS. 286-305 AD. AV Aureus (5.37 gm). Struck 290 AD. Cyzicus mint. MAXIMIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / CONSVL III P P PRO COS, Maximianus standing left, holding globe in right hand, baton in left. RIC V pt. 2, 596; Depeyrot 11/6; Cohen 78. Lustrous FDC. Very Rare. (\$6000)



688. **CONSTANTIUS I, as Caesar.** AV Aureus (5.11 gm). Trier mint. CONSTAN-TIVS NOB C, laureate head right / HERCVLI CONSER AVGG ET CAESS N N, Hercules standing facing, head left, holding club set on the ground in right hand, bow in left hand, lion's skin over left shoulder, quiver slung across his back; TR. RIC VI 45; Depeyrot 10B/7; Bastien, *Le Trésor de Beaurains (dit d'Arras)*, 355/365 (same obverse die as 355, same reverse die as 365); Cohen 146. Near EF. (\$6000)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion XVI (15-16 November 1985), lot 344.



A Collection of 69 London Mint Antoniniani and Folles. Includes the following RIC V, VI and VII varieties: Carausius; RIC V, 58 (LEG II capricorn), 143, 300, plus a denarius with an illegible reverse // Allectus; RIC V, 28 and 124 (Quinarius) // RIC VI; 6a (Ex Sydenham Collection), 6b, 14a, 14b, 15, 17, 23b, 32, 34, 59a, 77a, 77b (Ex Sydenham Collection), 89b, 90, 91, 98, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 121a, 133, 146b, 146c, 153, 209b, 209c, 211, 249, 250, 280, 281 (2 coins), plus one unpublished variety (see note below) // RIC VII; 3, 8, 10, 11, 27, 89, 92, 93, 103, 140, 144, 152, 154, 156, 158, 169, 171, 174, 181, 191, 236, 254, 255, 265, 275, 279, 287, 293. The Carausius and Allectus pieces all fine, others range from VF to EF, the average being good VF. Overall a very nice collection with many rarer types and interesting bust varieties including a Carausius denarius. Sixty-nine (69) coins in lot. (\$2500)

The one unpublished variety deserves a complete description: Maximianus. Æ Follis (11.39 gm). IMP MAXIMIANVS P F AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / GENIO POPV-LI ROMANI, Genius standing left, holding patera in right hand, cornucopiae in left, altar left, drapery around waist. The reverse of this coin with the altar and draped loins is more reminiscent of Lugdunum, but the obverse is clearly of London style, cf. RIC VI 17-22.



690. A Collection of 16 Ticinum Mint Folles. Includes the following RIC VI varieties: 31a, 31b, 32a, 32b, 33a, 33b, 34a, 34b (there are two coins of each variety, one from officina P and one from officina S). All coins are EF with a uniform light encrustation, probably all the coins came from the same hoard and have never been cleaned. Sixteen (16) coins in lot. (\$500)



691. **A Collection of 20 Aquileia Mint Folles.** Includes the following RIC VI varieties: 29b, 30a, 31a, 33a, 33b, 34a, 34b, 35a, 35b, 39b, 70b, 71b, 113, 118, 121a, 121b, 121c, 124, 125, and 127. Grades range from good VF to EF, the average being good VF, some in need of a light cleaning, some with silvering. Several scarcer varieties including two dated Maxentius folles. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$600)



692. A Collection of 23 Alexandria Mint Folles. Includes the following RIC VI varieties: 17a, 18a (ex Sydenham Collection), 18b, 23a, 26b, 28b, 30a, 31a, 32a (2 coins, different officina), 32b, 33a, 33b, 34a (2 coins, different officina), 34b, 35b, 38, 43, 46a, 46b, 47a, 47b. Grades range from Fine to EF, the average being VF, some with silvering, none harshly cleaned. Several scarcer varieties. Twenty-Three (23) coins in lot. (\$800)



693. **A Collection of 26 Alexandria Mint Folles.** Includes the following RIC VI varieties: 53, 54, 57a, 58b (officina Γ, unlisted), 60a, 64, 71, 72, 78 (2 coins, different officina), 79, 80, 81 (2 coins, different officina), 84, 91a, 93b, 99a, 99b, 100a, 100b. 101a, 105a, 107a, 107b, and 107c. Grades range from Fine to EF, the average being VF, some with silvering, none harshly cleaned. Several scarcer varieties including a Hercules reverse, Jupiter reverse, 2 Constantine's as Filius Augusti, and several scarce fractional pieces. Twenty-six (26) coins in lot. (\$1000)



694. A Collection of 22 Alexandria Mint Folles. Includes the following RIC VI varieties: 109 (2 coins, different officina, one EF), 110 (2 coins), 111b (Rare), 112, 121a, 121c, 128 (Ex Mazzini Collection 418, this coin referenced in RIC), 133 (EF), 134 var. (legend 1c), 135b, 138 (officina Γ, unlisted), 139b, 144b, 145 (Ex Mazzini Collection 31), 149a var. (legend 1c), 149b. 157a (ancient imitation), 160b, 161 (2 coins, one an ancient imitation). Grades range from Fine to EF, the average being good VF, some with silvering, none harshly cleaned. Several scarcer reverse varieties, two unrecorded varieties and two coins from the Mazzini Collection. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. (\$1250)



695. A Collection of 71 Alexandria Mint Folles, Centenionalii and Æ 4's. Includes the following RIC VII, VIII, IX and X varieties: RIC VII; 2, 5, 6, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39, 42, 45, 46, 47, 48, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 69 (Delmatius - Ex Mazzini Collection 4) // RIC VIII; 4, 5, 7, 9, 12, 19, 21, 25, 32, 32 note, 33, 34, 36 (Ex Mazzini Collection, 335a), 38, 52, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 62, 64 (Ex Mazzini Collection 14), 66, 72, 74, 75, 80, 81, 87, 88, 92 // RIC IX; 3b, 19a // RIC X 111 (?); Grades range from Fine to EF, the average being good VF, none harshly cleaned. Several scarcer varieties and three coins from the Mazzini Collection. Seventy-one (71) coins in lot. (\$1250)

Very Rare Aureus of Severus II, Caesar



696. **SEVERUS II, as Caesar.** 305 AD. AV Aureus (5.43 gm). Nicomedia mint. SEVERVS NOB CAES, laureate head right / MARTI PA-TRI NK (ligatured), Mars standing left, holding shield on ground in right hand, spear in left; SMN. RIC VI 34; Depeyrot 9/3 var. (CAESAR); Cohen 155. Near EF, minor marks on surfaces. Very Rare.

(\$10,000)

Ex Numismatik Lanz Auktion 40 (25 May 1987), lot 855.

Elusive Maximinus II Aureus



697. MAXIMINUS II. 309-313 AD. AV Aureus (5.29 gm). Struck 310 AD. Thessalonica mint. MAXIMINV-S AVGVSTVS, laureate head right / IOVI CONSER-VATORI AVGG, Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt in right hand, sceptre in left, eagle with wreath in its beak left; Z/•SM•TS•. RIC VI 44b; Depeyrot 5/3; Cohen 122. EF. Very Rare.

Two Rare Constantine I Silver Issues



698. CONSTANTINE I. 307-337 AD. AR Half Siliqua (1.24 gm). Struck 310-313 AD. Trier mint. IMP CONSTANTINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS MILITVM, camp gate with four turrets; PTR. RIC VI 828; RSC 707b. Toned EF. Rare. (\$1500)



699. CONSTANTINE I with CRISPUS and CONSTANTINE II, as Caesars. 307-337 AD. AR Miliarense (4.78 gm). Struck 320 AD. Sirmium mint. CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG, bare head right / CRISPVS ET CONSTANTINVS CC, confronted busts of Crispus and Constantine II; SIRM. RIC VII 14; Gnecchi pl. 29, 8; Bastien, Donativa, pg. 76, note 11; Cohen 3. Toned EF, surfaces lightly porous. Very Rare! (\$3000)

The coinage of Constantine's long reign is very complex. He instituted several important currency reforms, including the introduction of a new gold coin (the solidus) and, later in the reign, the reestablishment of coinage in pure silver (siliqua, etc.). This rare dynastic type, struck at the Danubian mint of Sirmium, depicts on the reverse the emperor's two elder sons — Flavius Julius Crispus, the issue of his marriage to Minervina (his first wife or, perhaps, merely a concubine); and Flavius Claudius Constantinus, the eldest of his three sons by Flavia Maxima Fausta, daughter of the emperor Maximianus. The head of Crispus, who was aged about twenty-one at the time of the issue, is depicted larger and more mature than that of his half-brother who was only eight. This base silver coin, which is sometimes described as a 'small medallion' or a 'multiple', is of an experimental denomination which preceded the reintroduction of pure silver coinage about 325 AD. It should probably be called a miliarensis which is the name applied to the pure silver coin of the same weight (4.5 grams = 1/72 of a pound) struck regularly after 325.

Exceptional "Camp Plan" Follis



700. **CONSTANTINE I.** 307-337 AD. Æ Follis (3.36 gm). Struck 319 AD. Thessalonica mint. CONSTAN-TINVS AVG, laureate and cuirassed bust left, carrying spear over right shoulder / VIRT EXERC, Sol standing half-left in center of plan of Roman camp, raising right hand and holding globe in left; \bullet TS \bullet F \bullet . RIC VII 67. EF, brown patina with a trace of silvering, choice flan, a few minor scratches on the reverse. The nicest example of this reverse type we have handled. (\$750)

Constantine I - "Eyes to God" Multiple of 1 1/2 Solidi









701. CONSTANTINE I. 307-337 AD. AV Multiple of 1 1/2 Solidi (6.83 gm). Struck 327 AD. Thessalonica mint. Head right wearing diadem of three bands of pearls, eyes raised to God / GLORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, Constantine standing right, holding transverse spear in right hand, trophy over left shoulder, two captives bound at his feet; SMTS. RIC VII 163 var. (rosette diadem); Alföldi 168, pl. 13, 198; Bastien, Donativa, pg. 80. EF. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 5]. (\$30,000)

A Second "Eyes to God" Multiple



702. CONSTANTINE I. 307-337 AD. AV Multiple of 1 1/2 Solidi (6.67 gm). Struck 329 AD. Nicomedia mint. Head right wearing a rosette diadem, eyes raised to God / GLORIA CONSTA-NTINI AVG, Constantine standing left, holding Victory on a globe in right hand, spear in left, right foot on back of a bound captive, a second bound captive to the right; S/SMN. RIC VII 151; Alföldi 173, pl. 13, 202; Bastien, Donativa, pg. 80. EF. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 5].

A Donative issue struck to celebrate Constantine's Victory over the Goth's and Constantine II's victory of the Alamanni.

Constantine Dedicates Constantinople







AV Lot 703

703. CONSTANTINE I. 307-337 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 330 AD. Nicomedia mint. CONSTANTI-NVS MAX AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / PIETAS AVGVSTI NOSTRI, Constantine standing facing, head left, holding sceptre in left hand, raising a kneeling Constantinople with right hand; on the left stands Roma holding a shield in her left hand and supporting the kneeling female with her right hand; on the right stands Nike, crowning Constantine and holding a long palm in her left arm; SMNP. RIC VII 168; Alföldi 298 var.; Depeyrot 42; Bastien, *Donativa*, pg. 80. Good VF. Extremely Rare, perhaps the 3rd known specimen! (\$7500)

A fascinating coin struck as a donative for the dedication of the new city of Constantinople on May 11, 330 AD. The reverse depicts Constantine raising the new city of Constantinople while the old city of Rome stands behind as protector and supporter.

Extremely Rare Third Siliqua Representing Helena







704. **HELENA, mother of Constantine I.** AR Third Siliqua (0.90 gm). Struck circa 11 May 330 AD. Constantinople mint. Diademed and draped bust right, wearing necklace of pearls / Large K within beaded border. RIC VII -; cf. Mazzini V pl. XXXVIII, 287 (Constantine II); RSC -; Vagi 3052. Toned EF. Extremely Rare. (\$2000)

Probably a donative issue struck for the celebrations dedicating Constantine's new capital city in May 330.

Constantine II Silver Medallion





705. **CONSTANTINE II, as Caesar.** 317-337 AD. AR Medallion of 4 Siliquae (13.02 gm). Struck 336-337 AD. Arelate mint. CAESAR, bare head right / XX within wreath; CONST. RIC VII 411; Depeyrot, Arles, 52/2; Gnecchi pl. 33, 16 (Gallus); RSC 280Ad; Toynbee -. Toned, good VF. Extremely Rare and quite impressive. (\$10,000)

Gnecchi and earlier scholars attributed this rare medallion to Constantius Gallus (351-354 AD), Caesar under Constantius II. More recently, scholars such as Bruun, Depeyrot, Bastien and King correctly place the issue under Constantine II, as Caesar, circa 336-337. The XX of the reverse refers to the vows taken for Constantine II's vicennalia celebrated in 337, and since Gallus only held power for three years, it is not logical that this is an issue struck under him.



706. CONSTANTINE II, as Caesar. 334 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Siscia mint. CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB CAES, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right / PRINCIPI IVVE-NTVTIS, Constantine standing left, holding vexillum in right hand, spear in left, two standards right; SIS. RIC VII 226; Depeyrot 22/2. EF, slightly soft strike on reverse, slight wave in flan. Very rare variety, only 1 specimen studied by Depeyrot. (\$3000)



707. CONSTANS. 337-350 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Struck 345 AD. Trier mint. CONSTANS AVGVSTVS, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIAE D D N N AVGG, two Victories standing facing holding between them a wreath inscribed VOT/X/MVLT/XX in four lines; TR. RIC VIII 129; Depeyrot 6/3; Cohen 171. Nice EF.

(\$1500)



708. CONSTANTIUS II, as Caesar. 325-326 AD. AV Solidus (4.31 gm). Sirmium mint. Diademed head right, eyes raised to God / CONSTANTI-VS CAESAR, Victory walking left, holding wreath in right hand, palm in left; SIRM. RIC VII 65; Depeyrot 10/4; Alföldi 68. VF. (\$2500)

Struck as part of Constantine I's vicennalia celebration and donativa (25 July 325 - 25 July 326).



709. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 355-360 AD. Arles mint. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS PERP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over right shoulder and shield decorated with a horseman riding left / GLO-RIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma, holding a spear, and Constantinopolis, holding a sceptre and resting right foot on prow, enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned to the left, supporting between them a wreath inscribed VOT XXX MVLT XXXX in four lines; KONSTAN (last three letters in monogram form). RIC VIII 233; Depeyrot 5/1; Cohen 112. EF. Rare. (\$1800)

Ex Frank Sternberg Auktion 12 (18-19 November 1982), lot 857.

Silver Ingot of 1 Roman Pound



710. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AR Ingot of 1 Roman Pound, 138mm x 48mm (approximately 320 gm). Circa Mid 4th Century AD. Large silver ingot with an imperial stamp, stamped with what appears to be a coin die; DN CONST[..] PF AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. IVLI roughly punched above with a blunt instrument, each strike coming from the same punch. Large silver plug below the imperial stamp, added to adjust the weight to one pound. Small bend on the bottom right corner. Extremely rare and fascinating. (\$20,000)

Officially stamped ingots in both gold and silver occur comparatively frequently from the middle to the end of the 4th century. They were made because the Roman Treasury required large sums for payment to its soldiers and officials. These large payments occurred on several occasions including the Emperor's birthday, the accession of a new emperor and five year celebrations of the Emperor's reign. Between 361 and 518 AD, the typical five-year donatives consisted of five gold solidi and the typical accession donative was five gold solidi and one pound of silver, but the practice of presenting a pound of silver dates back to the late tetrarchy period. IVLI in this case might be the recipient of such a gift.

From a numismatic standpoint, the obverse die used to punch the imperial portrait appears to be a siliqua die, most likely from one of the Gallic mints. To this cataloger, the style of the portrait, with the pointy nose and chin and long head, suggests Arles, although there are some similar dies known from Trier. The actual die has not been found on any coins. Whichever the case, this ingot is fascinating step back to a time when the emperor had to spend huge sums to maintain the loyalty of his troops and supporters.



711. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AR Light Miliarensis (4.13 gm). Struck 355-360 AD. Arelate mint. D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCITVS, soldier standing left, head right, holding inverted spear in right hand and resting left hand on shield. RIC VIII 252; RSC 326h. Toned EF. Very Rare. (\$2000)



712. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 355-357 AD. Rome mint. FL IVL CONST-ANTIVS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over right shoulder and shield decorated with a star pattern / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma and Constantinopolis enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned to the left, supporting between them shield inscribed VOT/XXX/MVLT/XXXX in four lines; palm RSMB palm. RIC VIII 291; Depeyrot 13/1; Cohen 117. FDC, exceptionally detailed bust.



713. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.53 gm). Struck 355-357 AD. Siscia mint. CONSTANTI-VS MAX AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA CONS-TANTI AVG, Constantius in military attire standing left, holding labarum in right hand inscribed VOT XX, and holding spear in left hand; captive seated right at his feet; SIS. RIC VIII 5; Depeyrot 1/3 (this coin referenced); Cohen -. EF, light hairline scratches in fields. Rare type. (\$2000)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 72 (6 October 1987), lot 763.

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714. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AR Heavy Siliqua (3.14 gm). Struck 351-355 AD. Sirmium mint. D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOTIS XXX MVLTIS XXX, legend in four lines within laurel wreath; •SIRM. RIC VIII 17; RSC 342-3f. Toned, near EF. (\$500)



715. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.53 gm). Struck 337-340 AD. Thessalonica mint. FL IVL CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA D D N N AVGG, Victory walking left, holding trophy in right hand, palm in left; TES. RIC VIII 27; Depeyrot 4/2; Cohen 261. EF. (\$1500)

Ex Münzen und Medaillen Auktion 61 (7-8 October 1982), lot 506.

Nine Siliqua—A Curious Denomination



716. CONSTANTIUS II. 337-361 AD. AV Nine Siliqua or 1 1/2 Scripulum (1.65 gm). Struck 337-340 AD. Thessalonica mint. CONSTANTI-VS P F AVG, laurel and rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA DD NN AVGG, Victory advancing left, holding palm and wreath; TES. Good VF, light obverse scrapes, probably mounted at one time. Unpublished in RIC as an AV Nine Siliqua. Cf. RIC VIII 3 for a similar solidus and RIC VIII 53 for a matching siliqua. (\$2500)

This gold piece is one of the enigmas of the late Roman coinage — the $1\,1/2$ scripulum or 9-siliqua denomination. It had been introduced as part of Constantine's reform of the gold coinage, but why such an inconvenient fraction should have been issued as a coin is hard to explain. It appears only to have been struck on special occasions and perhaps filled some ceremonial role. In 383 AD Theodosius I replaced the $1\,1/2$ scripulum with a slightly lighter coin, the tremissis, which was valued at one-third of the solidus, or 8 siliquae.

Gold Semis of Constantius II



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717. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AV Semis (2.13 gm). Struck 350 355 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIAE DD NN AVGG, Victory seated right, holding shield on her knee inscribed VOT XXX MVLT XXXX in four lines; a small winged genius stands left helping to support the shield. TES. RIC VIII 155 (this coin referenced); Depeyrot 10/3 (this coin referenced); Cohen -. Near EF. Unique. (\$2500)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 18 (15 May 1977), lot 397.

Both RIC and Depeyrot list only 1 known specimen, this coin!



718. **CONSTANTIUS II.** 337-361 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 355-361 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N CONSTAN-TIVS P F AVG, diademed head right / GLORIA REI-PVBLICAE, Roma, holding a spear, and Constantinopolis, holding a sceptre and resting right foot on prow, enthroned, the former facing, the latter turned to the left, supporting between them a wreath inscribed VOT XXXX in two lines; *TES*. RIC VIII 198; Depeyrot 14/4; Cohen 125. Near EF, slight wave in flan. Scarce. (\$1250)

Ex Hess-Leu Auktion 41 (24-25 April 1969), lot 603.



719. MAGNENTIUS. 350-353 AD. AV Solidus (4.16 gm). Struck 350 AD. Trier mint. IM CAE MAGN-ENTIVS AVG, bare headed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA. AVG. LIB. ROMANOR, Victory on left, standing right and holding a palm, and Libertas on right, standing left and holding transverse sceptre, supporting between them trophy on shaft; TR. RIC VIII 247; Bastien 7, pl. 1, 7; Depeyrot 8/1; Cohen 46. Light toning, EF. [See enlargement on color plate 6]. (\$3000)

Superb Julian II Solidus



720. JULIAN II. 360-363 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Struck 361-363 AD. Sirmium mint. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P P AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCI-TVS ROMANORVM, soldier standing right, head left, holding trophy over left shoulder and placing hand on head of kneeling captive; SIRM(wreath). RIC VIII 94; Depeyrot 20/1; Cohen 78. Superb EF. [See enlargement on color plate 6]. (\$5000)



721. JULIAN II. 360-363 AD. AV Solidus (4.49 gm). Struck 361-363 AD. Sirmium mint. FL CL IVLIA-NVS P P AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VIRTVS EXERCI-TVS ROMANORVM, soldier standing right, head left, holding trophy over left shoulder and placing hand on head of kneeling captive; SIRM(wreath). RIC VIII 94; Depeyrot 20/1; Cohen 78. EF, a couple of hairline scratches on the reverse. (\$4000)

The First Exagium Solidi



722. JULIAN II. 361-363 AD. Æ Exagium for a Solidus (4.01 gm). Diademed facing bust of Julian, holding in his right hand Victory standing on a globe, raising his left hand in gesture / EXAGI VM SOLIDI, hand holding balance; ivy leaf below. Bendall, Byzantine Weights—An Introduction, pg. 17, 1; RIC X pg. 8; Göbl, Antike Darsellungen zur Münzprägung im Numismatisch-Spragistischen Material, pl. IX, 13 (Mélanges offerts à Jean Lafaurie). Good VF, dark green patina, slightly rough surfaces. Rare. (\$2000)



723. **VALENTINIAN I.** 364-375 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 368 AD. Constantinople mint. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory seated right on cuirass, inscribing VOT V MVL X in four lines on shield set on short column; O-B/CONS*. RIC IX 26(a); Depeyrot 27/1; Cohen 48. Near EF, minor marks in fields. (\$900).

Valens and Valentinian, Joint Consuls



724. **VALENTINIAN I.** 364-375 AD. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Struck January 368 AD. Constantinople mint. D N VALENTINI-ANVS P F AVG, consular bust left, wearing pearl-diadem and draped in imperial mantle, holding mappa and sceptre / VOTA PV-BLICA, Valentinian and Valens seated facing, both nimbate and each holding a mappa and sceptre, bound captive to left and right; *CONSwreath. RIC IX 29(a); Depeyrot 22/1; Cohen 67. Near EF. (\$2000)

Ex Walter Niggeler Collection (Bank Leu & Münzen und Medaillen AG, 2-3 November 1967), lot 1553; Franz Trau Collection (A. Hess, 22 May 1935), lot 4432.

Struck in honor of the joint consulship of Valentinian and Valens.



725. **VALENS**. 364-378 AD. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Struck February 368 AD. Antioch mint. D N VALENS PER F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / S-PE-S R P, Valentinian and Valens seated facing, each holding a globe and a sceptre; between them stands a small togate figure of Gratian above whose head is a shield inscribed VOT V MVL X in four lines; ANTE+. RIC IX 20(f); Depeyrot 32/4; Cohen -. VF. Very rare reverse type. (\$2000)

This reverse celebrates Gratian's elevation to Augustus, as well as the quinquennalia of Valentinian and Valens.





726. **PROCOPIUS**. 365-366 AD. AR Siliqua (1.90 gm). Constantinople mint. D N PROCO-PIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VOT/V in two lines within wreath; C•B. RIC IX 13e.2; RSC 14c. Toned, near EF, small flan crack, a few light scratches on reverse. Very Rare. (\$2000)





727. GRATIAN. 367-383 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 380-382 AD. North Italian mint. D N GRATIA-NVS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust, wearing pearl necklace, right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, two nimbate emperors, with legs draped, enthroned facing, holding globe between them, Victory above their shoulders; palm between their feet, COM. RIC IX 5d (Milan); Depeyrot 1/1. Choice EF, small flan crack. (\$2000)





728. THEODOSIUS I. 379-395 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 379 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA REIPVB., Theodosius and Gratian (?) seated facing, holding a globe between them; Victory standing behind placing a wreath on each of their heads; TESOB. RIC IX 33(a); Depeyrot 33/2; Bastien, Donativa, pg. 99; Cohen -. Near EF. Very Rare, only two specimens recorded by Depeyrot. (\$2000)



729. MAGNUS MAXIMUS. 383-388 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Struck 385-386 AD. Trier mint. D N MAG MA-XIMVS P F AVG, laurel and rosette-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTOR-IA AVGG, Maximus and Theodosius enthroned facing, holding globe between them, palm between legs; behind and between them Victory is standing with outspread wings; TROB. RIC IX 77b; Depeyrot 52/1. EF. Rare. (\$3000)

The Teacher Who Became an Emperor





730. **EUGENIUS**. 392-394 AD. Æ 14mm (1.22 gm). Struck 393-394 AD. Aquileia mint. D N EVGEN-IVS P F AVG, diademed, draped, cuirassed and bearded bust right / SPES RO-MA-NORVM, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm; AQP. RIC IX 59 I; LRBC 1108. Good VF/Near VF, dark green under earthen patina, strong portrait. Very Rare. (\$1000)

Arbogast, Theodosius I's Master of Soldiers, created Flavius Eugenius, a teacher of grammar and rhetoric, Augustus in an attempt to assert his own independence in the west. Whether Eugenius actually had a beard or whether the beard just reflected his sympathy for the old religions, his coins were among the few instances in late Roman history to attempt to portray the emperor as an individual. Eugenius made every effort to gain recognition by Theodosius. He struck in Theodosius', Arcadius' and even Honorius' name, but Theodosius, a very devout and intolerant Christian, refused to accept him. Finally, in 394 AD, a battle was fought on the river Frigidus near Aquileia. Eugenius was defeated and killed, while Arbogast commited suicide.

Victory on Shield







731. **HONORIUS**. 393-423 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck circa 408-420 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over right shoulder and shield on left arm decorated with a standing figure of Victory holding a wreath in each hand / CONCORDI-A AVGG, Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, right foot on prow, holding sceptre in right hand, Victory on a globe in left; */COMOB. RIC X 348 (same dies); DOCLR 785; Depeyrot 47/1; Hahn 53b. Near EF. Very Rare. (\$3000)

The disastrous reign of the younger son of Theodosius the Great saw the beginning of the final disintegration of the Roman Empire in the West. Initially, affairs of state were in the capable hands of Stilicho, but in 408 the great general fell victim to a palace intrigue. Two years later Rome itself was captured and sacked by Alaric the Visigoth while Honorius cowered in the security of his retreat at Ravenna. During the remaining thirteen years of his reign Honorius watched helplessly while the barbarians made increasingly frequent incursions into imperial territory. Whole provinces, including Britain, were lost forever, though the Empire was able to maintain a sort of shadow existence in the West for a further half century following Honorius' death in 423. This rare gold solidus, attributed to the Thessalonica mint, was issued in Honorius' name by his nephew Theodosius II, emperor in the East. It has the facing military bust typical of eastern solidi in the 5th century, while the reverse depicts a seated figure of Constantinopolis, the personification of the imperial capital in the East.



732. HONORIUS. 393-423 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 422 AD. Ravenna mint. D N HONORI-VS P F AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield with chi-rho / Roma and Constantinopolis seated left and right, heads facing, holding between them shield inscribed VOT XXX MVLT XXXX; R V/COMOB. RIC X 1331 var. (no palm between Roma and Constantinopolis); DOCLR 743 var. (same); Deypeyrot 4/1 var. (same). EF. (\$1000)

Unique Tremissis of Jovinus



733. JOVINUS. 411-413 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). Lugdunum mint. D N IOVIN VS P F AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGG, Victory standing right, holding globe and wreath; L D/COMOB. RIC X -; DOCLR -; Depeyrot -. Good VF, small rough area on edge. The only tremissis known to exist from any mint! (\$15,000)

Jovinus was a Gallo-Roman noble who, with the support of Burgundians, Alemanni and Franks, usurped power in Gaul during the autumn of 411. Virtually nothing is known of his short reign, although it is apparent that he enjoyed substantial support as he controlled the three mints of Lugdunum, Treveri and Arelate. However, when he made his brother Sebastianus co-emperor, Jovinus alienated one of his most important supporters, the Visigoth Ataulfus. Ataulfus sent his troops against Jovinus and eventually captured him. Jovinus, along with his brothers Sebastianus and Sallustius, were handed over to Honorius' Prefect, Dardanus, who had all three beheaded and their heads sent to Ravenna.

Ravenna Mint Solidus of Galla Placidia



734. GALLA PLACIDIA, wife of Constantius III and mother of Valentinian III. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 425-426 AD. Ravenna mint. D N GALL PLA-CIDIA P F AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right, wearing necklace, cross on right shoulder; crowned by Manus Dei / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left holding long jeweled cross in right hand, star above in left field; R-V/COMOB. RIC X 2012; DOCLR 827; Depeyrot 13/2. EF, light field marks, slightly uneven strike. Rare. (\$3000)

Galla Placidia Half Siliqua





735. GALLA PLACIDIA, wife of Constantius III and mother of Valentinian III. AR Half-Siliqua (0.93 gm). Struck 425-430 AD. Ravenna mint. D N GALLA PLA-CIDIA P F AVG, diademed and draped bust right, wearing pearl necklace and earrings / Christogram within wreath; RV. RIC X 2092; DOCLR 833; RSC 16b var. (legend variant). Toned, good VF. Very Rare. (\$4000)

The empress Galla Placidia had a most extraordinary career spanning the first half of the turbulent 5th century AD. Born about 388 she was the daughter of Theodosius the Great by his second wife Galla, and thus half-sister to both Arcadius and Honorius. Taken prisoner by Alaric during the sack of Rome by the Visigoths in 410, she was eventually married to his successor, Ataulf. Following the death of the Gothic king she was ransomed to the Romans for 600,000 measures of grain and in 417 she was married to the general Constantius who later became the emperor Constantius III. This union resulted in a son, the future emperor Valentinian III, and a daughter, Justa Grata Honoria. Placidia acted as regent for the first dozen years of her son's reign (425-437) but her political influence then waned as the power of the general Aetius increased. Her final years were devoted to the erection of sacred buildings in Ravenna and her tomb, which contained also the remains of Honorius and Constantius III, is still to be seen in the city. Coins in the name of Galla Placidia were struck both in the West, under her son Valentinian III, and in the East by her nephew Theodosius II.



737. **THEODOSIUS II.** 408-450 AD. AV Solidus (4.06 gm). Struck 424-425 AD. Constantinople mint. DN THEODOSIVS P FP AVG, three-quarter facing bust, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed with spear over shoulder / GLOR ORVIS TERRAR, Theodosius standing facing, holding standard and cross on globe; star to left, Γ /CONOB. RIC X 232; DOCLR 359 var. (officina); Depeyrot 77/1. VF. Rare type. (\$750)

Aelia Eudoxia Solidus





738. AELIA EUDOXIA, wife of Arcadius. AV Solidus (4.26 gm). Struck circa 400-401 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL EVDO-XIA AVG, rosette diademed and draped bust right; manus dei above / SALVS REI-PVBLICAE, Victory seated on cuirass right, supporting shield inscribed with chi-rho on column; CONOB. RIC X 12; DOCLR 273; Deypeyrot 55/4. Good VF, mount removed. Very Rare. (\$4000)

Unique Theodosius II Gold Medallion of 4 1/2 Solidi







AV

736. **THEODOSIUS II.** 408-450 AD. AV Medallion of 18 Scripulum or 4 1/2 Solidi (23.01 gm. total weight). Struck 420 AD. Constantinople mint. D N THEODO-SIVS P F AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / GLORIA ROMAjNORVM, Constantinopolis enthroned left, holding Victory on a globe in right hand, sceptre in left; Chi-Rho in left field, star in right; CON[OB]. RIC X 215, pl. 7 = Hahn MIRB 1 = Laffranchi, "Il medaglione aureo di Teodosio II," in Numismatica 1942, 41 (all referencing and illustrating this coin). Good VF, minor waves in flan, mounted in antiquity to be worn as a brooch, pin now missing. Unique and quite impressive.[See enlargement on color plate 6]. (\$50,000)



739. **AELIA EUDOXIA, wife of Arcadius.** AV Tremissis (1.51 gm). Struck 400-404 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL EVDO-XIA AVG, diademed and draped bust right / Cross within wreath; CON. RIC X 21 (same reverse die); DOCLR -; Depeyrot -; Tolstoi 143. EF. Very Rare. (\$2500)



740. **AELIA PULCHERIA**, sister of Theodosius II and wife of Marcian. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Struck 414 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL PVLCH-ERIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right, wearing necklace and earring, chi-rho on shoulder, crowned by *manus Dei* / SALVS REIPUBLICAE, Victory seated right on cuirass, holding shield with chi-rho; shield behind cuirass, star in left field, CONOB. RIC X 205 var. (chi-rho on shoulder); DOCLR 436 var. (same); Depeyrot 60/2. Good VF, tiny obverse field abrasion. Rare. (\$1500)



741. **AELIA PULCHERIA, sister of Theodosius II and wife of Marcian.** AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 423-429 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL PVLCH-ERIA AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right, wearing necklace and earring, crowned by *manus Dei* / VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory standing left holding long jeweled cross; star in left field; I/CONOB. RIC X 226; DOCLR 439; Depeyrot 75/3. Good VF, tiny graffito on bust, tiny reverse flan flaw. Rare. (\$1500)



742. **AELIA PULCHERIA, sister of Theodosius II and wife of Marcian.** AV Tremissis (1.50 gm). Struck 450-453 AD. Constantinople mint. AEL PVLCH-ERIA AVG, pearl-diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, wearing necklace and earring / Cross within wreath; CONOB*. RIC X 521; DOCLR 448 (same dies); Depeyrot 72/4. EF. Very Rare. (\$1000)

Very Rare Solidus of Valentinian III



743. VALENTINIAN III. 425-455 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 435 AD. Ravenna mint. D N PLA VALENTI-NIANVS P F AVG, diademed and cuirassed bust left, holding mappa in right hand, cruciform sceptre in left / VOT X MVLT XX, Valentinian seated facing, holding mappa in right hand, cruciform sceptre in left; R V/COMOB. RIC X 2036; DOCLR -; Depeyrot 14/1. EF, strike just a touch soft in the centers. Very Rare. (\$2500)

Justa Grata Honoria



744. JUSTA GRATA HONORIA, sister to Valentinian III. Augusta after 425 AD. Died 454 AD. AV Solidus (4.54 gm). Struck circa 439 AD. Ravenna mint. D N IVST GRAT HO-NORIA P F AVG, pearl-diademed and draped bust right, wearing necklace, cross on right shoulder; crowned by Manus Dei / BONO REI-PVBLICAE, Victory standing left holding long jeweled cross in right hand, star above in left field; R-V/COMOB. RIC X 2022; DOCLR 866; Depeyrot 15/1. EF. Very Rare. (\$12,500)



745. **LEO I.** 457-474 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Struck circa 462-466 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N LEO PE-RPET AVG, three-quarter facing bust, helmeted, diademed and cuirassed, holding spear over right shoulder, shield on left arm / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left holding long jewelled cross; star to left and right, THSOB. RIC X 618; DOCLR 555; Deypeyrot 59/1. EF, reverse slightly double-struck.

(\$1000)

Consular Bust Solidus of Leo I



746. **LEO I.** 457-474 AD. AV Solidus (4.31 gm). Struck circa 466 AD. Thessalonica mint. D N LEO PERPET AVG, bust left, wearing pearl-diadem and consular robes, mappa in right hand and a cruciform sceptre in left hand / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Leo, nimbate, seated facing, holding mappa in raised right hand and cruciform sceptre in left; star in left field; THSOB. RIC X 620; DOCLR 558; MIRB 13. EF, slightly soft strike on reverse. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 6]. (\$3000)

Ex Bank Leu Auktion 45 (26 May 1988), lot 398.

Leo I was a Thracian and a professional soldier who was raised to emperor by Aspar following the death of Marcian. It was during his reign that Roman authority in the west came to an end, despite his efforts to install Anthemius and Julius Nepos on the throne. During his reign, Leo was consul five times, in 458, 462, 466, 471 and 473 and it was probably during his third consulship that this coin was struck.

Except for a unique miliarense, the Thessalonican coinage of Leo is limited to solidi. Of the consular types there are two distinct varieties; the first with an unbroken obverse legend and one star on the reverse, and the second with the broken obverse legend and two stars on the reverse. It is not known exactly when the change took place, but it is believed that the two star variety was struck after the one star variety.

RIC X Plate Coin



747. MAJORIAN. 457-461 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Ravenna mint. D N IVLIVS MAIORI-ANVS P F AVG, rosette-diademed, helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust right, holding spear in right hand, shield decorated with a chi-rho in left / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Majorian standing facing, holding long cross in right hand, Victory on globe in left; placing his foot on human-headed coiled serpent; R V/COMOB. RIC X 2606 (this coin illustrated); DOCLR 877 var. (obverse legend break and diadem); Depeyrot 22/1 var. (diadem). Good VF, small flan flaws. RIC rates this coin R5! [See enlargement on color plate 6]. (\$5000)

Ex Sotheby's (8-9 October 1992), lot 1252.





748. MAJORIAN. 457-461 AD. Æ 14mm (1.86 gm). Milan mint. D N IVL MAIORIANVS PE AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory advancing left, holding wreath and palm; MD. RIC X 2642; LRBC 583. Choice EF, dark green patina. Exceptionally well centered with complete legends on both sides!

All of Majorian's issues are scarce to extremely rare. The bronze issues were struck at Mediolanum (Milan), Ravenna and Rome, and the Milan issue is exceptional for the fact that the mint was not a *moneta publica* - this and an uncertain specimen of Nepos being the only bronze it is known to have issued.

RIC X Plate Coin



749. **ANTHEMIUS**. 467-472 AD. AV Semissis (2.11 gm). Rome mint. D N ANTHEMIVS P F AVG, pearl diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / SALVS REIPVBLICAE, christogram within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 2838 (this coin illustrated); DOCLR 926 var. (obverse legend broken); Depeyrot 71/1; Lacam 112. EF. Very Rare. (\$4000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XII (23-24 March 1983), lot 515; Bank Leu Auktion 28 (5-6 May 1981), lot 609; Bank Leu Auktion 13 (29-30 April 1975), lot 522

Unusual Solidus of Nepos



750. JULIUS NEPOS. First Reign, 474-475 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Rome(?) mint. D N IVL NE-POS P E AVG•, diademed, helmeted, draped and cuirassed bust right, holding spear in right hand, shield decorated with a horseman in left / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left holding long jewelled cross; star to right; COMOB. Cf. RIC X 307-308. Good VF, reverse flan flaw obscuring Victory's head and part of reverse legend. [See enlargement on color plate 6]. (\$8000)

The mixed elements of this rare coin make it hard to place. The rounded face is typical of the first reign and the lack of any mintmark would place it at Rome. However, the thick pelleted border is more commonly seen on other western mints or Visigothic imitations, but RIC X does not record any such imitative solid in Nepos' name. Another possibility is the early second reign issues attributed to Salonae (cf. RIC X 3245-3247)

Most Noble Caesars



751. **ZENO and LEO, Caesars.** 475-476 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Constantinople mint. D N ZENO ET L-EO NOV CAES, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTORI-A AVGGG, Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star in right field; Z/CONOB. RIC X 906; cf. DOCLR 628 (tremissis); Deypeyrot 107/1. Good VF. Extremely Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XVIII (31 March-1 April 1987), lot 627.

This coin, and the next lot, belong to the most enigmatic series in the entire 5th century coinage. Various attempts have been made to establish the true identities of Zeno and Leo. On the evidence of an altered die, of which the next lot is an example, J. P. C. Kent, in his article "Zeno and Leo, the Most Noble Caesars" (NumChron 1959, pp. 93-98, pl. VIII) has demonstrated that these issues are contemporary with, or immediately follow, the coinage of Basiliscus and Marcus. Accordingly, he suggests that the princes Zeno and Leo were younger brothers of Marcus, son of Basiliscus, and were raised to the rank of Caesar when Marcus was created Augustus and co-emperor by his father.



752. **ZENO and LEO, Caesars.** 475-476 AD. AV Tremissis (1.41 gm). Constantinople mint. D N ZENO ET LIEO NOV CAES, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory standing right, looking left, holding wreath and globus cruciger; star in right field; CONOB. RIC X 90; DOCLR 628; Deypeyrot 107/2. VF. Extremely Rare. (\$4000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XVIII (31 March-1 April 1987), lot 628.

The obverse die used for this coin has been altered from one bearing the names of the co-emperors Basiliscus and Marcus, thus establishing the true historical context for this enigmatic issue.



753. **ZENO.** Second Reign, 476-491 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Constantinople mint. D N ZENO PERP AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / VICTORI-A AVGGT, Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross; star in right field; H/CONOB. RIC X 927; DOCLR 664 (Thessalonica); Deypeyrot 112/1. Good VF, light obverse scratches. (\$1000)

Basiliscus and Marcus



754. BASILISCUS and MARCUS. 475-476 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Constantinople mint. ON bASILISCI ET MARC T AVG, diademed, helmeted and cuirassed three-quarter facing bust, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman spearing a fallen enemy / SALVS REIPVBLICAE, Basiliscus and Marcus, each nimbate, seated facing, each holding mappa and globe; star and cross above, Δ /CONOB. RIC X 1023; DOCLR 621 var. (legend variant); Deypeyrot 104/1. Good VF. Very Rare. (\$1500)

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Dark Age Coinage



755. **OSTROGOTHS. Odovacar. In the name of Zeno.** 476-493 AD. AV Tremissis (1.44 gm). Milan mint. DN ZENO PERP AV[ligatured] C, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / Cross within wreath; COMOB. RIC X 3614; Lacam pl. 46, 159; DOCLR 681; Deypeyrot 43/8. Good VF. (\$1000)



756. SPAIN. Visigoths. In the Name of Justinian I. 527-565 AD. AV Tremissis (1.37 gm). DN IVSTINI ANVS PP AG, crude diademed bust right; cross on breast / VICTOAI AGVSTORVN, crude Victory right holding palm and wreath; CONOB. Tomasini 314; cf. MEC 194. EF, small reverse flan crack, large flan with edge filed. (\$500)

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The Last Lombard



757. LOMBARDS. Desiderius. 757-774 AD. AV Tremissis (1.05 gm). Piacenza mint. +D N DESIDERIUS RX (ND and RX ligatured) around central cross potent; pellet at each terminal, annular border /+FL•A•PLACENTIAG (PL ligatured) around central star of six rays and six lines in circle; annular border. Bernareggi 31; cf. MEC I 327 (which is a fragment); BMC Vandals pg. 149, 3 (which is false); Arslan –. EF, thin flan tear on border not affecting design, a few light surface scrapes. Extremely Rare. (\$15,000)

Desiderius, originally duke of Tuscany, succeeded King Aistulf in 757 after having gained the support of Pope Stephen II in return for a promise to restore papal lands seized by Aistulf. After putting down a rebellion by Aistulf's brother Ratchis, Desiderius repudiated his agreement with Stephen and set about to unify and expand the Lombardic kingdom over all northern and central Italy, including the Papal states still nominally under the protection of the Byzantine Emperor. He also created for the first time a unified Lombardic coinage and opened mints at Lucca, Milan, Pavia, Piacenza, Catel Seprio, Treviso, Vicenza and other places.

For the first five years of his reign, Desiderius pursued a policy of a policy of friendship toward the Franks, culminating in 770 with the marriage of his daughter to Charlemagne, but relations soon deteriorated when Charlemagne annulled the marriage the following year and sent the Lombard princess back to Italy. After the death of his brother Carloman in 771, Charlemagne seized his territory and proclaimed himself sole king of the Franks. Carloman's widow and sons sought refuge with Desiderius just as he begun an offensive against the new pope, Adrian I. Consequently, Adrian appealed to Charlemagne for help in late 772. In 773 the Frankish king crossed the Alps, successfully besieged the Lombard capital Pavia and took the last Lombardic king and his queen as prisoners to France in 774. Charlemagne proceeded to confirm the Patrimony of St. Peter, receive the title of "Patrician of the Romans" and take for himself the crown of the Lombards, which can be seen to this day in Monza cathedral.

Charlemagne continued to strike 'star tremisses' in his own name and continued the Lombardic monetary system based on the late Roman tremissis and small silver with same comprehensive range of mints until 781 when their issue was brought to an end. Silver pennies of the Frankish type took their place here as in the rest of Europe, including the British Isles. The FLA in the reverse inscription before the mint name is an abbreviation for "flavia". Bernareggi believed it to be a title given to cities which represented a political commitment between those cities and the monarch. Charlemagne continued to use it on his coinage in the

Piacenza, now in the Romagna-Emilia region of northern Italy, was on a strategic site on the south bank of the river Po just below the confluence of the Trebia. It was founded as the Roman colony of Placentia in 218 BC, the same year it gave protection to the remnants of Scipio's army after the Battle of Trebia. Besieged unsuccessfully by Hasdrubal in 207 BC, sacked by the Gauls in 200, it was restored and reinforced. In 187 BC it became the decumanus maximus or terminus of the Via Aemilia, the great arterial road to Ariminum and was the focus of other major Roman roads until late antiquity. It became a a Lombardic Duchy in 569 and seem to have only issued coins under Desiderius in his final bid to unify northern Italy.

Byzantine Coinage

Rare Joint Reign Solidus







758. JUSTIN I with JUSTINIAN I. 4 April-1 August 527 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). DN IVSTIN ET IVSTINI PP AVG, Justin and Justinian, each holding globus, seated facing, left knee forward; cross between their heads, CONOB / VICTORI-A AVCCC, angel standing facing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; star below globus, I/CONOB. W.E. Metcalf, "Joint Reign Gold of Justin I and Justinian I," in Studies in Early Byzantine Gold Coinage, 26 (same dies); DOC I 8c var. (no throne); MIB 1; BN 2; SB 124. FDC. (\$7000)

Justin was an illiterate peasant from Thrace who pursued a military career and acquired the throne through his natural strengths and cunning. However, he understood the value of education, especially for his relatives. His nephew Peter was sent to Constantinople, and when Justin became emperor, his nephew Peter, the newly re-named Justinian, was his trusted advisor. When Justin's health began to fail early in 527, Justinian was readily accepted as co-emperor and the transition of power was uneventful. The coming change was advertised by an extensive series of joint reign solidi, judging by the number of dies used. Presumably these pieces were withdrawn from circulation after the accession of Justinian, which would account for their rarity today.







759. **JUSTINIAN I.** 527-565 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Struck 539-546. Rome mint. DN IVSTINI-ANVS PP AVC, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger and shield / VICTORI-A A-VCCC, angel standing, holding long cross and globus cruciger; six pointed star to right, A/CONOB. DOC I 318b; MIB I 29; Cf. MIBE pg. 118, 29; BN -; SB 289. EF, small flan flaw. (\$1000)



760. JUSTIN II. 565-578 AD. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Alexandria mint? ON I-VSTI-NVSPPAVI, crowned and cuirassed bust, holding Victory on globus / Constantinopolis seated facing, head right; P-head cross in left field, I/ •CONOB•. DOC -; MIB II 14 (Alexandria); BN -; SB 347A. EF, small edge adjustment marks. Rare. (\$1000)

Not of typical Constantinopolitan fabric, thus usually attributed to a provincial mint, with Alexandria being the likely source.

Rare One Year Issue



761. MAURICE TIBERIUS. 582-602 AD. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 582-583. ON TIBER M-AVRIC P P AV, crowned and cuirassed bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORI-A AVCC, angel holding long P-head cross and globus cruciger; B/CONOB. DOC I 3b var. (officina); MIB II, 4; BN pg. 181, type 2; SB 476. Choice EF. Rare one year type. (\$750)



762. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 668-673. d CONST-ANUS P, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear over shoulder / VICTORIA [A]VGU, cross flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; Z/CONOB. DOC II 6f var. (legend); MIB III 4c var. (obverse legend, officina); BN 1-2; SB 1153. EF. (\$400)

The reign of Constantine IV was notable for the Arab siege of Constantinople in 674 AD. Mu'awiya tried for four years to take the city but eventually had to retreat, his ships having sustained heavy damage from "Greek fire".



763. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 674-681. d N C-A-NUS P, bearded bust wearing helmet with frontal plume and diadem, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman / VICTOA A-VGU, cross potent on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius, on left, and Tiberius, on right, each wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger; I/CONOB. DOC II 8e.2 var. (legend); MIB III 5c; BN -; SB 1154. EF. (\$400)



764. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 674-681. d N CON-T-NUS P, bearded bust wearing helmet with plume, crest and diadem, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman / VICTOA A-VGU, cross potent on three steps between standing figures of Heraclius, on left, and Tiberius, on right, each wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger; A+/CONOB. DOC II -; MIB III 8a var. (legend); BN 8 var. (officina); SB 1156A var. (officina). Choice EF, reflective surfaces, tiny obverse die break across face.

(\$500)

This issue is apparently unpublished with officina A+.

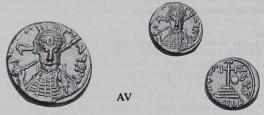


765. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Tremissis (1.49 gm). d N CONSTA-TINUS P P AV, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AUGUS, cross potent on base; CONOB. DOC II 17; MIB III 16; BN pg. 380 (note); SB 1162. Good VF, large flan. (\$200)

Superb Carthage Mint Solidus



766. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 668-673. Carthage mint. DON COSI, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger / Cross potent on steps flanked by crowned busts of Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger. DOC II 41 bis; MIB III 17; BN 1-3 var. (legends); SB 1186. Superb EF, and possibly the finest known example. (\$1000)



767. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Struck Indictional year 9 (680/681). Carthage Mint. P [CONST] N AΓΥΡΡ, bearded bust wearing helmet with plume and diadem, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman / [VICTOA] AVGUS, cross potent on steps; Θ to right, [CO]NOB. DOC II 48; Berk 181 (this coin); MIB III 26, 27 var. (legends); BN 10 (same obverse die); SB 1190. Choice EF. (\$750)

Ex Sotheby's "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (2 November 1998), lot 305.

Rare Solidus from Syracuse







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768. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.02 gm). Struck 674-681. Syracuse mint. dNI CONST-AN[..]U P P, bearded bust wearing helmet with diadem, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman / Cross potent on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; ⊖ • / CONOB ... DOC II 57; MIB 33.4 var. (no plume); BN 1 var. (no plume); SB 1203. EF, well struck. Rare. (\$2000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction 39 (18 September 1996), lot 1920.





769. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Tremissis (1.35 gm). Syracuse mint. dN CONSTA-N CONSU P P A, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGU •, cross potent on base; C • to right, CONOB:. DOC II 172 (Constans II); MIB III 40 (same reverse die); BN -; SB 1205 var. (colon). Choice EF, large flan. (\$500)







770. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.34 gm). Struck 674-681. Ravenna or other Italian mint. d CONST-ANT-INI PI, helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear / VICTORI-A A-V, cross flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; I•/CONOB. DOC -; MIB III 54 var. (legend); BN 2-3; SB 1216 var. (same). Good VF, a little dirt on the reverse Rare.

Two Italian Mint Solidi









771. **CONSTANTINE IV.** 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 674-681. Italian mint. dN CON-TANTIN, bearded bust wearing plumed helmet, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman / VICTORA A-VGU, cross potent on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; I.:./CONOB. DOC II -; MIB III x7 var. (legend); BN 1 var. (legend); SB 1221 var. (legend). Choice EF, reflective surfaces. Very Rare. (\$2000)







772. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Struck 674-681. Italian mint. dN CONST-ANTINI, bearded bust wearing plumed helmet, holding spear over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman / VICTORA A-VGU, cross potent on steps flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius, each holding globus cruciger; I.:/CONOB. DOC II -; MIB III x7 and 54.2 (Ravenna); BN 1; SB 1221. EF, well centered and struck. Very Rare. (\$1500)

AV

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 10 (9 April 1997), lot 754.

Italian Mint Tremissis





773. CONSTANTINE IV. 668-685 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). Italian mint. dN CON-STANTI P P, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGUST, cross potent on base; pointed Θ to right, CONOB. DOC II 73 var. (legend); MIB III 59.2 (Ravenna; same dies); BN 6 (Constans III); SB 1224. EF, a few scrapes and scratches, irregular edge. (\$600)



774. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 687-692 AD. D IUSTINIA NUS PE AVG, crowned and bearded bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on steps; Z/CONOB. DOC II 5f; MIB III 6; BN 2 (misdescribed) var. (officina); SB 1246. Superb EF, reflective surfaces. (\$1400)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction 40 (4 December 1996), lot 1896; ex William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 446.

Justinian II, the grandson of Justinian I, was the first Byzantine emperor to place the image of Christ on his coinage.



775. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Tremissis (1.42 gm). 692-695. [IhS CRISTOS] REX REGNANTIUM, facing bust of Christ with cross behind head / D IVSTINI-AN-U[S SERU CHRISTI], Justinian standing, crowned and wearing loros, holding cross potent on globe on base and akakia. DOC II 14; MIB III 16; BN 13-14; SB 1256. Good VF, slight adjustment marks, well struck. (\$600)

Ex Coin Galleries (19 February 1998), lot 33.

Ex Hunt Collection



776. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign(?), 685-695 AD. AV Solidus (3.88 gm). Ravenna mint. DN IUSTINIA-NUS PE AV, crowned facing bust, holding globus cruciger / VICTORA-AUGUS, cross potent on three steps; Γ /CONOB. Cf. DOC II 78-79; cf. MIB 35-36 (second reign); cf. BN 1 (different style); cf. SB 1316 variety. Apparently unpublished with the Γ in the reverse legend. EF. (\$2500)

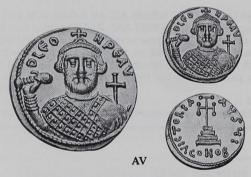
Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's, 2 November 1998), lot 332; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 521.



777. **JUSTINIAN II.** First Reign, 685-695 AD. AV Tremissis (1.43 gm). Italian mint. dN IUST-INIANO P P, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right / VICTORIA AVGUST, cross potent on base; pointed Θ to right, CONOB. DOC II 71 var. (legend); MIB III 36.1 (Ravenna) var. (legend); BN pg. 415 (note; Ravenna) var. (legend); SB 1321. Choice EF, a little dirt in the devices. (\$1000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction XVIII (1 April 1987), lot 856.

EF Leontius Solidus



778. LEONTIUS. 695-698 AD. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). D LEO N PE AV, crowned bust, wearing loros, holding akakia and globus cruciger / VICTORIA AVGU, cross potent on steps; I/CONOB. DOC II 1i; MIB III 1; BN 1-5 var. (officina); SB 1330. Superb EF. [See enlargement on color plate 11]. (\$1500)

Ex Spink Auction 125 (3 March 1998), lot 225.



779. **LEONTIUS.** 695-698 AD. AV Semissis (2.01 gm). Syracuse mint. D LEN, draped bust right / VICTORIA AUGU, cross potent on globe; four pellets to left, I to right, Θ /CONOB. DOC II 13(b) note; MIB III mule of 16 (same obverse legends) and 13 (same reverse die); BN -; SB 1342a var. (legend). EF, mounted at one time. (\$500)

Ex Coin Galleries (19 February 1998), lot 34.

Second Reign Solidus of Justinian II





780. **JUSTINIAN II.** Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.30 gm). dN IhS ChS REX REGNANTIUM, bust of Christ, cross behind head / DN IUSTINIA-NUS ET TIBERIUS PP, crowned busts of Justinian and young Tiberius, holding cross potent on steps between them. DOC II 2a; MIB III 2a; BN 8-11; SB 1414. EF. [See enlargement on color plate 11]. (\$1250)



781. **JUSTINIAN II.** Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). dN IhS ChS REX REGNANTIUM, facing bust of Christ / DN IUSTINIAN US ET TIBERIUS PP', crowned busts of Justinian and young Tiberius, holding cross potent on steps between them. DOC II 2a; MIB III 2a; BN 8-11; SB 1414. EF, small die flaw on obverse. (\$1000)

Dated Semissis of Justinian II?



782. **JUSTINIAN II.** Second Reign, 705-711 AD. AV Semissis (2.11 gm). Indictional year 10 (711)? Syracuse mint. Draped bust right, blundered legend / VICTORA AVG, cross potent on globe; N I to left and right, Θ/CONOB. Cf. DOC II 47; cf. MIB III 19, 22; cf. BN pg. 410 (note); cf. SB 1288. Good VF, small obverse die break. (\$1000)

This coin is apparently unpublished with the N I on the reverse.



783. THEODOSIUS III. 715-717 AD. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). dN ThEOdO-SIUS MUL A, crowned bust, wearing loros, holding patriarchal globus and akakia / VICTORIA [A]VGU, cross potent on steps; EC/CONOB. DOC II 2 var. (officina); MIB III 2 var. (same); BN 3-4 var. (same); SB 1488 var. (same). Choice EF, small area of weak strike. Very Rare. (\$4000)

SB does not list officina E.



784. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Struck circa 737-741 AD. 6NO LEO-N PA MULt, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / CON CONST-ANTINU', similiar young bust of Constantine. DOC III 7a var. (legend variant); MIB -; BN 5; Wroth, BMC 12 (same dies); SB 1504. Choice EF, unusual legend variant. (\$1000)

Leo III was the founder of the iconoclasts, a group which believed that adoration of icons and other physical representations of religious subjects was wrong. To enforce their beliefs, the iconoclasts destroyed many works of art during their tenure.



785. **LEO III and CONSTANTINE V.** 720-741 AD. AV Semissis (2.19 gm). Struck circa 720-725. dND LEO-N PA MUL, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / d N CONSTA-NTINUS M., similiar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on globe. DOC III 10; MIB -; BN 6; SB 1506. Good VF, small area of flat strike. (\$500)

Ex Coin Galleries (19 February 1998), lot 35.



786. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Tremissis (1.41 gm). Struck circa 737-741. 6ND LEO-N PA MULS, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / [6]CON-STANTINU, similiar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on base. DOC III 18b; MIB -; BN 7-8; SB 1508. Good VF, surfaces a little rough, small area of flat strike. (\$500)

Unique Sardinia Mint Solidus



787. **LEO III.** Sole Reign, 717-720 AD. AV Solidus (3.74 gm). Sardinia mint. dNO LEO AA MUL, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / VICTORIA VSU, cross potent on steps; S to right, EC/CONOB. DOC -; cf. MIB III 5 (tremissis of Theodosius III); BN -; cf. SB 1522b (tremissis). Good VF, reverse slightly double-struck, thin reverse die break. Apparently unpublished as a solidus and unique! [See enlargement on color plate 11]. (\$4000)

Ex Numismatica Ars Classica Auction 10 (9 April 1997), lot 764.

This coin probably represents the last Byzantine issue from Sardinia, most likely as a result of the increasing power and presence of the Lombards in Italy.



788. **LEO III and CONSTANTINE V.** 720-741 AD. AV Semissis (1.93 gm). Struck circa 720-735. Syracuse mint. Crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia, blundered legend / Similiar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on globe, blundered legend. DOC III 46; MIB -; BN pg. 461 (note) var.; SB 1526 var. (no letter in field). VF, edge a little rough, small obverse die break. (\$750)



789. LEO III and CONSTANTINE V. 720-741 AD. AV Tremissis (1.22 gm). Struck circa 735-741. Syracuse mint. 6N LEO-N PA MUL, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia; C to right / [6CON-ST]ANTINU, similiar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on globe; I to right. DOC III 49; MIB -; BN 3; SB 1527. VF, edge a little rough. (\$600)



790. **LEO III and CONSTANTINE V.** 720-741 AD. AV Tremissis (1.20 gm). Struck circa 735-741. Syracuse mint. Crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia, blundered legend / Similiar young bust of Constantine, holding cross potent on base, blundered legend. DOC III 51; MIB -; BN -; SB 1528a. Good VF, small flan. (\$750)



791. CONSTANTINE V. 741-775 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 741-751. GN C-ON-STANTINUS, crowned bust, holding cross potent and akakia / G LE-ON PA MULI, similar bust of Leo III. DOC III 1c; BN 5; SB 1550. EF, slightly double struck on reverse, small edge scrape. (\$600)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 474.



792. CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV. 741-775 AD. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 757-775 AD. CONSTANTINOS S LEON O NEOS, crowned busts of Constantine and Leo, each wearing chlamys; pellet and cross between / C LE-ON PA MULB, crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent on base. DOC III 2f; BN 6-10 var. (legend); SB 1551. EF. (\$750)

Syracuse Mint Solidus



793. CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV. 751-775 AD. AV Solidus (3.94 gm). Syracuse mint. CON..., crowned facing busts of Constantine and Leo IV; cross between their heads / ...PA M, crowned bust of Leo III, wearing loros, holding cross potent. DOC III 15c; BN 1-2; SB 1565. Choice EF, obverse slightly double-struck, small reverse scrape, still very nice for Syracuse. (\$1000)



794. CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV. 751-775 AD. AV Semissis (1.85 gm). Syracuse mint. Crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia; blundered legend / Crowned bust of Leo III, holding cross potent on globe and akakia. DOC III 16; BN pg. 471 (note); SB 1566. VF, wrinkled edge. (\$500)

Ex William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 608.



795. **CONSTANTINE V and LEO IV.** 751-775 AD. AV Tremissis (1.22 gm). Syracuse mint. Crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / [D N L-EON PAI, crowned bust of Leo III, holding cross potent on base and akakia. DOC III 17; BN 2 (Leo III); SB 1567. EF, remarkable quality for a Syracuse tremissis. (\$500)



796. **NICEPHORUS I and STAURACIUS.** 802-811. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). Struck 803-811. NICI-FOROS bASILE', crowned bust, wearing chlamys, holding cross potent and akakia / STAVRA-CIS dESPOIO, similar crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC III 2b.3; BN 4-5; SB 1604. EF, obverse die rust. (\$1250)

Extremely Rare Nicephorus Solidus



797. NICEPHORUS I and STAURACIUS. 802-811. AV Solidus (3.91 gm). Struck 803-811. Syracuse mint. ...FOROS bAS, crowned bust, wearing loros, holding cross potent / S[TAU]RA-CIBL, crowned bust, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC III 6; BN pg. 501 (note); SB 1608. Superb EF. Extremely rare, spectacular quality for Syracuse! [See enlargement on color plate 11]. (\$3000)

Short Reign of Michael I and Theophylactus



798. MICHAEL I and THEOPHYLACTUS. 811-813. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). •MIXA-HL bASILEI, crowned bust, holding cross potent and akakia / ΘΕΟFVLA-CTOS dESP'E, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and cross-sceptre. DOC III 1b; BN 1; SB 1615. EF. [See enlargement on color plate 11]. (\$5000)

Ex Sotheby's London (24-25 April 1997), lot 517.



799. LEO V and CONSTANTINE. 813-820. AV Solidus (4.45 gm). • LE-On bASILEU', crowned bust of Leo, holding cross potent and akakia / COnST-AnT' dESP'E, similar bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC III 2a; BN 1-2; SB 1627. Choice EF. (\$2000)

Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Auction II (25-26 March 1976), lot 554.

Leo is probably best known for being assasinated in St. Sophia's on Christmas day, 820, as a result of his trying to revive the now unpopular iconoclasm.



800. **LEO V and CONSTANTINE.** 813-820. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). • LE-On bASILEU', crowned bust of Leo, holding cross potent and akakia / COnST-AnT' dESP'E, similar bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC III 2a; BN 1-2; SB 1627. Good VF. (\$1000)



801. **LEO V and CONSTANTINE**. 813-820. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). •LE-ON bASILEU', crowned bust of Leo, holding cross potent and akakia / CONST-ANT' dESP'X, similar bust of Constantine, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC III 2b.2; BN 1-2; SB 1627. Superb EF. [See enlargement on color plate 11]. (\$2500)

The officina X has been punched over officina E on this reverse die.



802. MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS. 820-829. AV Solidus (4.35 gm). Struck 821-829. *MIXAHL bASILEUS, crowned bust of Michael, holding cross potent and akakia / ΘΕΟFI LO dESP'+X, similar bust of Theophilus, wearing loros, holding globus cruciger and cruciform sceptre. DOC III 5b; BN 1-7 var. (officina); SB 1640. Good VF. (\$1500)

This Byzantine emperor survived a revolt and lost Crete to the Arabs. One might say Michael's greatest accomplishment was to die of natural causes, the first emperor to do so in about 50 years.



803. MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS. 820-829. AV Solidus (3.88 gm). Struck 821-829. Syracuse mint. MI-XAHL Ib[A], crowned bust of Michael, wearing loros with one pellet in neckline, holding cross potent / ΘΕΟ-FI LI bA, similar bust of Theophilus, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger with two pellets and akakia. DOC III 13; BN -; SB 1644. Good VF, large flan. (\$750)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 434.



804. MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS. 820-829. AV Solidus (3.82 gm). Struck 821-829. Syracuse mint. MI-XAH[L], crowned bust of Michael, wearing loros with one pellet in neckline, holding cross potent / ΘΕΟ-FILIOS EI, similar bust of Theophilus, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger. DOC III 14; BN 1; SB 1645. Good VF, large flan. (\$500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group 46 (24 June 1998), lot 1594; Classical Numismatic Auctions XIX (19 February 1992), lot 450.



805. MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS. 820-829. AV Solidus (3.86 gm). Struck 821-829. Syracuse mint. MI-XAHL [B], crowned bust of Michael, wearing loros with one pellet in neckline, holding cross potent / ΘΕΟ-FILIOS E[I], similar bust of Theophilus, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger. DOC III 14; Berk 244 (this coin); BN 1; SB 1645. Good VF, small black deposits. (\$350)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 436.



806. MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS. 820-829. AV Solidus (3.86 gm). Struck 821-829. Syracuse mint. MI-XAHL, crowned bust of Michael, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / ΘE-OFIL, similar bust of Theophilus, wearing loros with three pellets in neckline, holding cross potent. DOC III 15b; Berk 245 (this coin); BN -; SB 1646. VF. (\$300)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 437.



807. MICHAEL II and THEOPHILUS. 820-829. AV Semissis (1.91 gm). Struck 821-829. Syracuse mint. MI-XAHL B, crowned bust of Michael, wearing chlamys, holding globus cruciger / ΘΕ-ΟFILOSE, similar bust of Theophilus, holding cross potent on globe. DOC III 16.2; Spahr 390 (this coin); BN -; SB 1647. EF, full flan. (\$300)

Ex Bank Leu/Münzen und Medaillen Auktion (11 March 1987), lot 52.



808. THEOPHILUS. 829-842. AV Solidus (4.40 gm). Struck 830-840. *ØEOFI-LOS bASILEØ, crowned bust, holding patriarchal cross and akakia / +MIXAHLS COnSTAnTIn', crowned busts of Michael II and Constantine; cross between their heads. DOC III 3d; BN 3 or 6; SB 1653. Choice EF, obverse flan flaw. (\$500)



809. THEOPHILUS. 829-842. AV Solidus (4.43 gm). Struck 830-840. *ΘΕΟFI-LOS bASILE' Θ, crowned bust, holding patriarchal cross and akakia / +MIXAHL S CONSTANTIn', facing busts of Michael II and Constantine; cross between their heads. DOC III 3e; BN 3-4; SB 1653. Good VF, small reverse scrapes. (\$400)

Superb Sole Reign Solidus



810. THEOPHILUS. Sole Reign, 829-830. AV Solidus (4.49 gm). *ØEOFI-LOS bASILE', crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and cruciform sceptre / CVRIE bOHØH TO SO dOVLO*E, patriarchal cross on steps. DOC III 1a.2 (same obverse die); BN 10; SB 1655. Superb EF. [See enlargement on color plate 11]. (\$2000)

The prominent position given the cross is in retrospect somewhat ironic, for Theophilus would be the last strong iconoclast to hold the throne. From this point on, religious imagery and symbols of icon worship would dominate Byzantine coinage.



811. **THEOPHILUS.** 829-842. AV Solidus (3.91 gm). Struck 831-842. Syracuse mint. ΘE-OFILOS, crowned bust, wearing loros and holding cross potent / ΘEO-FILOS, similar bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger. DOC III 24; BN 1-4; SB 1670. Choice EF. (\$500)



812. THEOPHILUS. Sole Reign, 829-830. AV Solidus (3.82 gm). Syracuse mint. *\ThetaEOFI-LOS bASIL, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding cross potent / \ThetaEOFI-LOS bASIL, similar bust, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger. DOC III 18; BN pg. 529 (note); SB 1671. Good VF. (\$300)

Constantine, the Infant Emperor







813. THEOPHILUS and CONSTANTINE. 829-842. AV Semissis (1.76 gm). Struck 830/831. Syracuse mint. *\OEO-FILOS CE, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding patriarchal cross on globe / COn-STAnTI, similar bust of Constantine as a child, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger with two pellets. DOC III 22; BN 5; SB 1672. Choice EF, a few tiny dirt spots. Extremely Rare. (\$5000)

Ex Busso Peus Auktion 267 (12-13 October 1967), lot 152.

This issue was struck during the very brief period when Theophilus associated his infant son Constantine with himself as co-emperor. The child died perhaps only a few weeks later.



814. THEOPHILUS. 829-842. AV Semissis (1.70 gm). Struck 831-842. Syracuse mint. ΘEO-FILOC, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / ΘEO-FILOC, similar bust, wearing loros. DOC III 26b; BN 10; SB 1673. Choice EF, reflective surfaces with light violet toning. (\$500)



815. THEOPHILUS. Sole Reign, 829-830. AV Semissis (1.77 gm). Syracuse mint. *ΘΕΟ-FILOS BA, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / ΘΕΟ-FILOS BA, similar bust, wearing loros. DOC III 19.3; BN 6-7; SB 1676. Choice EF. (\$500)

Ex Italo Vecchi Auction 13 (4 September 1998), lot 1261.



816. THEOPHILUS. 829-842. AV Tremissis (1.25 gm). Struck 831-842. Syracuse mint. ΘEO-FILOS, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / ΘEO-FILOS, similar bust, wearing loros and holding cross potent. DOC III 27a; BN 13; SB 1678. EF. (\$400)



817. THEOPHILUS. Sole Reign, 829-830. AV Tremissis (1.16 gm). Syracuse mint. *ΘΕΟ-FILOS BA, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / ΘΕΟ-FILOS BA, similar bust, wearing loros and holding cross potent. DOC III 20; BN 11-12; SB 1679. Lustrous, choice EF. (\$500)



818. THEOPHILUS. 829-842. AV Solidus (4.16 gm). Struck circa 831-842. Naples mint(?). ΘΕΟΓΙ-LOS bASILE, crowned bust, holding globus cruciger and akakia / MIXAHL S CONSTAHTIN, similar bust, holding cross potent and akakia. DOC III 33a; BN 1-2; SB 1683. Good VF, a few scrapes, edges hammered. (\$1500)

Lustrous Michael III and Theodora Solidus









819. MICHAEL III and THEODORA, mother of Michael III. 842-867. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 843-856. IhSUS X-RISTOS*, bust of Christ, cross behind head, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels / +MIXAHL S ØE-O-DORA, busts of Michael and his mother; cross between their heads. DOC III 2; BN 4-7; SB 1687. Lustrous, choice EF, small edge crack. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 11].

Ex the William J. Conte Collection (Baldwin's 2, 5 October 1994), lot 109; Giessener Münzhandlung 44 (3 April 1989), lot 1035.

Even though he reigned for 25 years, Michael III was a weak person who was surrounded by stronger and more ambitious men and women who did much in his name.

Superb Michael III Solidus One of the Finest Known









820. MICHAEL III. 842-867. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 856-867. IhSUS X-RISTOS*, bust of Christ, cross behind head, raising hand in benediction and holding Gospels / +MI-XAHL bASILE', crowned bust, wearing loros, holding labarum and akakia. DOC III 3; BN 8-9; SB 1688. Lustrous, superb EF. One of the finest known. [See enlargement on color plate 12]. (\$10,000)





821. MICHAEL III. 842-867. Base AV Semissis (1.66 gm). Syracuse mint. Struck 842-866. MI-XAH $\Lambda\Theta$, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding patriarchal cross on globe / MI-XAH $\Lambda\Theta$, similar bust, wearing loros. DOC III 9; BN 1; SB 1694. Choice EF, old toning. (\$500)





822. MICHAEL III. 842-867. Base AV Semissis (1.51 gm). Syracuse mint. Struck 842-866. MI-XAHΛ, crowned bust, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger / MI-XAHΛ, similar bust, wearing loros. DOC III 10; BN 2-3; SB 1695. Toned, choice EF, with a few small black deposits. Pale rose gold. (\$500)

Basil's New Year Solidus









823. BASIL I. 867-886. AV Solidus (4.46 gm). Struck January, 868? +IhS XPS REX REgNANTIUM*, Christ enthroned, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, holding Gospels and raising hand in benediction / +bASILEOS EC Θ-EU BASILEVS b*, crowned figure of Basil standing, wearing loros and divitision, holding globus cruciger and akakia. DOC III 1; BN 1; SB 1702. Lustrous EF, one small obverse field mark. Exceptionally Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 12].

(\$30,000)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's, 2 November 1998), lot 468; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 677.

This coin may have been struck in celebration of the new year in January, 868. When DOC III was published in 1973, there were less than six specimens known.

The Empress Eudocia Ingerina









824. BASIL I with CONSTANTINE and EUDOCIA INGERINA. 867-886. AV Solidus (4.36 gm). Struck 882(?). +bASILIOS AUGUST' b', crowned bust, holding patriarchal cross on globe and akakia / COnSTAnT' S EVdOCIA*, crowned busts of Constantine and Eudocia, Constantine holding globus cruciger, Eudocia holding cruciform sceptre; cross above. DOC III 3; Berk 268 (this coin); BN 2-3; SB 1703. Good VF, a few small edge scrapes. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 12]. (\$20,000)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's, 2 November 1998), lot 472.

According to DOC, the precise chronology of this type is uncertain. It was struck as either a coronation issue in 868 or a memorial issue in 882, after empress Eudocia had died. Either way, the representation of an empress on the coinage of this period is indeed very unusual, the only recent precedent having been the issues of Theophilus and Michael III that depict empress Theodora.





825. BASIL I with CONSTANTINE. 867-886. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 868-879. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM *, Christ enthroned, wearing nimbus cruciger, pallium and colobium, holding Gospels and raising hand in benediction / bASILIOS ET CONSTANT' AUGG' b', crowned busts of Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 2a; BN 4-7; SB 1704. Good VF, light graffito on obverse, a few small reverse scuffs. (\$500)



826. **BASIL I with CONSTANTINE**. 868-879. Base AV Semissis (1.00 gm). Syracuse mint. bAS-ILEIOC, crowned bust of Basil, wearing loros and holding globus cruciger / CON-STANT', crowned bust of Constantine, wearing chlamys and holding globus cruciger. DOC III 14a; BN 1 (misdescribed); SB 1714. EF, slight green encrustation on obverse. (\$300)

EF Solidus of Leo VI







827. LEO VI with CONSTANTINE VII. 886-912. AV Solidus (4.47 gm). Struck 908-912. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne / LEON ET CONSTANT' AVGG' ROM', Leo and Constantine standing, each holding globus cruciger, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 2; BN 2-6; SB 1725. EF. [See enlargement on color plate 12]. (\$4000)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction 43 (24 September 1997), lot 2717.

The Heavenly Investiture









AV

828. **ALEXANDER.** 912-913. AV Solidus (4.34 gm). +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne / +ALEXANd-ROS AUGUSTOS ROM', Alexander standing, holding globus cruciger, being crowned by John the Baptist, holding long cross. DOC III 2; BN 1 (same reverse die); SB 1737. EF, well centered. All of Alexander's Constantinople mint coinage is very rare. [See enlargement on color plate 12]. (\$35,000)

Alexander's actions stood in dramatic contrast to those of his scholarly brother, Leo VI. His short reign displayed a combination of rashness, vindictiveness and indolence that saw neglect of the day-to-day affairs of government. He ignored or sacked his brother's advisors, which lead to chaos in the government and in diplomatic relations. Only his premature death deprived his opponents of the pleasure of deposing him. Numismatically, however, his brief reign was significant for the first representation of the heavenly investiture, i.e. the coronation of the ruler by Christ, the Virgin or a saint.

Ex Hunt Collection









AV

829. **CONSTANTINE VII with ZOE.** 913-959. AV Solidus (4.37 gm). Struck 914-919. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne, holding Gospels / COnSTAnT' CE ZWH EN XW B' R', crowned figures of Constantine and Zoe holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 2; BN pg. 566 (note); SB 1740. Good VF. Extremely Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 12].

(\$20,000)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's, 2 November 1998), lot 478; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 696; Bank Leu Auktion 15 (4-5 May 1976), lot 504.

Constantine VII, author of the "Book of Ceremonies", and renowned artist, died at age 54; poisoning is suspected. Though well liked for his learning and benevolence, he is not noted for his achievements in politics. His early reign was fraught with difficulties, as he was elevated as a child. The first regent, the Patriarch Nicholas Mysticus, was run out by Symeon of Bulgaria. Constantine's powerful mother, Zoe, resented this usurpation and lead a palace revolt. Symeon did not regain power, but inflicted untold damage on the empire. Zoe persisted for five years until eclipsed by Romanus Lecapenus. Romanus reigned as co-emperor for 24 years until co-emperor sons, Stephen and Constantine, deposed and exiled him. Constantine VII seized the opportunity and dethroned the upstart emperors, for the first time gaining true imperial power, which he shared with his son Romanus II.

The Ambitious Romanus







ΑV

830. ROMANUS I with CHRISTOPHER and CONSTANTINE. 920-944. AV Solidus (4.34 gm). Struck 921. +KE BOHØEI ROMANW dECPOTH, Romanus standing, holding globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ / XPISTOF ET CONST' AUGG' b', crowned figures of Christopher and Constantine holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 5; BN pg. 567 (note); SB 1744. Good VF, slightly double-struck to obverse left. Extremely Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 12].

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's, 2 November 1998), lot 481; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 698; Bank Leu Auktion 15 (4-5 May 1976), lot 508.



831. CONSTANTINE VII with ROMANUS I and CHRISTOPHER. 913-959. AV Solidus (4.33 gm). Struck 921-931. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne / ROMAN' ET XPISTOFO' AUGG b', crowned busts of Romanus I and Christopher, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 7; BN 2-8; SB 1745. Good VF, small obverse dig, wavy flan. (\$500)







832. CONSTANTINE VII with ROMANUS I. 913-959. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 921. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne / ROMAN' ET CONSTANT' AUGG b', crowned busts of Romanus I and Constantine VII, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 4; BN 10; SB 1746. EF, well centered. [See enlargement on color plate 12]. (\$4000)

Sole Reign Solidus of Constantine VII









833. CONSTANTINE VII. Sole Reign, 913-959. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). Struck January-April, 945. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIWM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +CONSTAN-T' AUT CRAT' b' R', crowned and bearded bust of Constantine VII, holding globus cruciger. DOC III 13 var. (legend); BN 11; SB 1747. Lustrous EF, slight weak strike on the high points. Extremely Rare. (\$15,000)

This is the main type Constantine struck during his brief sole reign.





834. CONSTANTINE VII with ROMANUS II. 913-959. AV Solidus (4.44 gm). Struck 945. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne / CONSTANT CE ROMAn' AUGG b R', crowned busts of Constantine and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 14; BN 14; SB 1750. Good VF, exceptionally high relief. Scarce. (\$2000)





835. CONSTANTINE VII with ROMANUS II. 913-959. AV Solidus (4.41 gm). Struck 945-959. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM+, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +CONSTANT' CE ROMAN' AUGG bR, crowned busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 15; BN 15-22; SB 1751. Good VF.

(\$750)





836. **CONSTANTINE VII with ROMANUS II.** 913-959. AV Solidus (4.42 gm). Struck 945-959. +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +CONSTANT' CE ROMAN' AUGG IR (legend blundered), crowned busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 15; BN 15-22 var. (legends); SB 1751. Choice EF, reflective surfaces. Unusual style, possibly from a provincial mint. (\$750)

Romanus II, Sole Emperor



837. **ROMANUS II.** 959-963. AV Solidus (4.38 gm). +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM+, nimbate bust of Christ, holding Gospels; Γ on Gospels / Crowned busts of Constantine VII and Romanus II, holding patriarchal cross between them, obliterated legends. DOC III 15.22 (Constantine VII and Romanus II); BN 23 (different dies); SB -. Good VF. Extremely Rare. (\$2500)

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838. **NICEPHORUS II with BASIL II.** 963-969. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.37 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / NICHFOP, CE bASIL' AUGG bR', crowned busts of Nicephorus II and Basil, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 1; BN 2; SB 1776. Good VF, minor flan flaws. (\$750)

Nicephorus accomplished much during his short reign. Cyprus and part of Syria were added to the empire, including the city of Antioch. Nicephorus also introduced the tetarteron nomisma, which bore the same relationship to the histamenon nomisma that the old light weight solidus bore to the old solidus.



839. **NICEPHORUS II with BASIL II.** 963-969. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / NICHFOP, CE bASIL' AUGG bR', crowned busts of Nicephorus II and Basil, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 1; BN 1-2; SB 1776. EF. (\$1000)



840. **NICEPHORUS II with BASIL II.** 963-969. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.35 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / NIKH ΦΟΡ, KAI RACIΛ΄ AUΓ,R΄ P, crowned busts of Nicephorus II and Basil, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 2; BN 4; SB 1777. VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$750)



841. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.45 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / + Θ EOTOC' b'H Θ ' nICHF, dES', busts of the Virgin on left, nimbate, wearing stola and maphorion, and Basil on right, wearing crown and loros, holding patriarchal cross between them; M Θ at the Virgin's shoulders. DOC III 4; BN 5-10; SB 1778. Choice EF, slightly double-struck to obverse right. (\$1500)



842. **NICEPHORUS II.** 963-969. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.38 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / + Θ EOTOC' bH Θ ′ nICHF, dESP', busts of the Virgin on left, nimbate, wearing stola and maphorion, and Basil on right, wearing crown and loros, holding patriarchal cross between them; M Θ at the Virgin's shoulders. DOC III 4; BN 9; SB 1778. EF, small obverse scrapes.

(\$1000)



843. JOHN I. 969-976. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.35 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +ΘΕΟΤΟC bOHΘ′ IW dESP′, crowned figure of John, holding plain cross with pellet on shaft, being crowned by the Virgin; MΘ above her, hand of God above John. DOC III 2; BN -; SB 1786. EF. (\$1500)

John expanded Byzantine power in the East even farther, taking much of Palestine. He also introduced the 'anonymous follis'.



844. BASIL II with CONSTANTINE VIII. 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.19 gm). Struck circa 977-989. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +bASIL' C CONSTANTI b R', crowned busts of Basil II and Constantine VIII, holding patriarchal cross between them. DOC III 2g; BN 4-6 var. (Δ on cross shaft); SB 1796. Good VF, rusty dies, reverse die worn. (\$750)

Ex Jean Vinchon (25-27 May 1998), lot 246.

Probably the most militant of Byzantine emperors, Basil never married, devoting his entire reign to conducting campaigns against Bulgarians, Fatimids, Georgians and the western principalites. At the battle of Kleidon in 1014 he acquired his nickname Bulgar-Slayer (Bulgaroktonos) when he captured and blinded 14,000 Bulgarians. The Bulgarian tsar Samuel died of despair when he saw what had been done to his men.



845. BASIL II with CONSTANTINE VIII. 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.43 gm). Struck circa 989-1001. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +bASIL C CONSTANTI b R, crowned busts of Basil II and Constantine VIII, holding patriarchal cross crosslet between them. DOC III 3a; BN 10-12; SB 1797. EF, slightly worn and rusted dies, stain on rim. (\$750)



846. BASIL II with CONSTANTINE VIII. 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.47 gm). Struck circa 989-1001. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +bASIL C CONSTANTI b R, crowned busts of Basil II and Constantine VIII, holding patriarchal cross crosslet with pellet on shaft between them. DOC III 3h var. (legend); BN 10-12 var. (no annulets in nimbus cross); SB 1797. EF, small reverse flan flaw. (\$750)



847. BASIL II with CONSTANTINE VIII. 976-1025. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.43 gm). Struck 1005-1025. +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +bASIL C CONSTANTI b R, crowned busts of Basil and Constantine, holding plain cross between them; hand of God crowning Basil. DOC III 6a; BN 15-18; SB 1800. EF. (\$750)

Ex Jean Vinchon (25-27 May 1998), lot 245.

Battle of Abydos Commemorative Issue



848. BASIL II with CONSTANTINE VIII. 976-1025. AR Miliaresion (2.80 gm). Struck 989. Θ CE B, Θ , TOIS bASILS', nimbate bust of the Virgin holding nimbate bust of the infant Christ; MP Θ V to left and right / +MER Θ U DEDOIASM O EIS SE EL' Π IIZWn OU CA Π OT X in five lines. DOC III 19; BN 7-8; SB 1809. EF, edges slightly porous and rough. Very Rare. (\$5000)

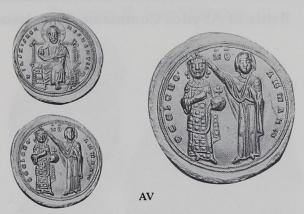
This commemorative issue, with its obverse inscription "O Virgin aid the emperors", dates to the battle of Abydos, where Basil defeated the last of his internal opponents for the throne. The reverse inscription is translated as "Mother of God, full of glory, he who putteth his trust in thee will never fail in his undertakings".



849. **CONSTANTINE VIII.** 1025-1028. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.39 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +CWnSTAnTIn bASILEUS ROM, crowned bust of Constantine, holding labarum with pellet on shaft and akakia. DOC III 2; BN 1-4; SB 1815. Choice EF, two obverse die breaks. (\$750)



850. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / ΘCE bOHΘ′ RWMAnW, crowned figure of Romanus standing, holding globus cruciger, being crowned by the Virgin; MΘ between their heads. DOC III 1d; BN 1-7; SB 1819. Good VF, thin obverse die breaks. (\$300)



851. **ROMANUS III.** 1028-1034. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ enthroned / Θ CE bOH Θ ′ RWMAnW, crowned figure of Romanus standing, holding globus cruciger, being crowned by the Virgin (without nimbus); M Θ between their heads. DOC III 1a; BN -; SB 1820. Choice EF, central obverse flan flaw. Rare variety. (\$1000)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 511.



852. MICHAEL IV. 1034-1041. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +MIX-[AH]-A bASILEUS RM', crowned bust of Michael, holding labarum and globus cruciger; hand of God above. DOC III 1c; Berk 298 (this coin); BN 1-4; SB 1824. Choice EF. (\$1000)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 515.



853. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 gm). +IHS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne / +CWNSTAnTn bASILEU RM, crowned bust of Constantine holding patriarchal cross on globe and sceptre with cross and crescent. DOC III 1a; BN 1; SB 1828. EF, very nice strike with broad dies for type. (\$400)



854. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 gm). IhS HIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ seated on lyre-backed throne / +CONST AnTn bASILEUS RM, Constantine holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC 2a; BN 2-3; SB 1829. Choice EF. (\$400)



855. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTIM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +CWNST ATn bASILEUS R, bust of Constantine holding sceptre and globus cruciger. DOC III 3; BN 4-10; SB 1830. EF, tiny central flan flaw. (\$400)



856. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (4.06 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTIm, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +CWnS AnT hOSILE m, crowned bust of Constantine, wearing jeweled chlamys, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC III 6.5; BN 16-21; SB 1833. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Triton I (2-3 December 1997), lot 1803.



857. CONSTANTINE IX. 1042-1055 AD. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (4.01 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, bust of Christ, holding Gospels / +CWn AnT hOSILE m, crowned bust of Constantine, wearing jeweled chlamys, holding labarum and globus cruciger. DOC III 6.12; BN 16-21; SB 1833. Good VF. (\$750)

Ex Triton I (2-3 December 1997), lot 1802.

A Pair of Silver 2/3 Miliaresia





858. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (2.09 gm). H RΛΑΧΕΡ-NITICA, nimbate bust of the Virgin *orans*; MHP ΘV to left and right / ΘΚΕ R, Θ, KWNCTAN TINW ΔΕC ΠΟΤΗ TW MONOMA -X,- in six lines. DOC III 8a; BN 8; SB 1835. Toned EF, light reverse scratches. (\$1200)

The fractional two-thirds miliaresion was first minted under Constantine IX and thereafter production of the denomination continued down to the time of the Alexian currency reform in 1092. The obverse inscription describes the Virgin as h $B\lambda\alpha\chi$ epvito[σ] α , the icon in the Church of the Virgin at Blachernae, one of the most venerated religious images in the city. Grierson (*Byzantine Coins*, p. 203) suggests that its appearance at this time may be related to the celebration of the 600th anniversary of this church which had been founded in the mid-5th century by the empress Pulcheria, sister of Theodosius II.





859. **CONSTANTINE IX.** 1042-1055. AR 2/3 Miliaresion (2.16 gm). H RAAXEP-NITICA, nimbate bust of the Virgin *orans*; MHP Θ V to left and right / Θ KE R, Θ , KWNCTAN TINW Δ EC Π OTH TW MONOMA -X,- in six lines. DOC III 8a; BN 8; SB 1835. Toned EF, thin flan crack, reverse scratches. (\$1000)



860. **THEODORA.** 1055-1056. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.35 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ standing on footstool, holding Gospels / $+\Theta$ EO Δ WPA AVFOVSTA, Theodora and the Virgin standing facing, holding labarum with pellet on the shaft between them; M Θ at the Virgin's shoulders. DOC III 1a; BN 1-4; SB 1837. EF. (\$2000)

After the death of Constantine IX, Theodora was the sole surviving member of the Macedonian dynasty founded by Basil I, and ruled as empress in her own right for over a year. The elderly Theodora ruled with a firm hand, in stark contrast to the weak non-entities that preceded and followed her.



861. THEODORA. 1055-1056. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.38 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ standing on footstool, holding Gospels / $+\Theta$ EO Δ WPA AV Γ OVSTA, Theodora and Mary standing facing, holding labarum with pellet on the shaft between them; M Θ at Mary's shoulders. DOC III 1c; BN 1; SB 1837. Good VF. (\$750)



862. **THEODORA.** 1055-1056. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (3.93 gm). Bust of Christ, holding Gospels; IC XC to left and right / $+\Theta EO\Delta W$ AVFOVC, crowned bust of Theodora, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. DOC III 2; BN 5-10; SB 1838. Good VF (\$2000)



863. **THEODORA.** 1055-1056. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (3.98 gm). Bust of Christ, holding Gospels; IC XC to left and right / $+\Theta EO\Delta A$ AVFOVC, crowned bust of Theodora, holding sceptre and globus cruciger. DOC III 2; BN 5-10 var. (legends); SB 1838. Good VF, of paler gold than the previous lot. (\$1000)



864. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 gm). +IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ seated on bench throne, holding Gospels / +ICAAKIOC RA-CIΛEVC RWM, Isaac standing, in military uniform, holding drawn sword. DOC III 2; BN 1-2; SB 1843. Choice EF, small flan crack in margin. (\$600)



865. **ISAAC I.** 1057-1059. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 gm).+IhS XIS REX REGNANTINM, Christ seated on bench throne, holding Gospels / +ICAAKIOC RACI[AEVC RWM], Isaac standing, in military uniform, holding labarum and sword in scabbard. DOC III 1; BN 3; SB 1844. EF. (\$600)







AV

866. **ROMANUS IV.** 1068-1071. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.40 gm). KWN MX ANA, Michael standing, holding labarum and akakia, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, each holding globus cruciger and akakia; each wearing saccos and loros, standing on footstool / +PWMANS [EV Δ UKIA], Christ standing on footstool, crowning Romanus and Eudocia, each wearing saccos and loros and holding globus cruciger; IC XC on either side of Christ's head. DOC III 1; BN 1-3 (same reverse die as 3); SB 1859. EF, clear obverse strike. (\$400)

Taking the normal orientation of concavity, the obverse of the histamena of Romanus is the side with the three sons of Eudocia, while Christ blessing their marriage takes the reverse. The supporters of Eudocia wished to emphasize the seniority of the sons of Constantine in the succession.





867. **ROMANUS IV.** 1068-1071. AV Histamenon Nomisma (4.41 gm). KWN MX ANΔ, Michael standing, holding labarum and akakia, flanked by Constantius and Andronicus, each holding globus cruciger and akakia; each wearing saccos and loros; dotted exergual line below / +PWMANS [EVΔUKIA], Christ standing on footstool, crowning Romanus and Eudocia, each wearing saccos and loros and holding globus cruciger; IC XC on either side of Christ's head. DOC III 2; Berk 321 (this coin); BN 4-7; SB 1861. Choice EF. (\$400)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 541.



868. **ROMANUS IV.** 1067-1071. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (4.04 gm). +ΘKE ROHΘ, bust of the Virgin, holding medallion of infant Christ's nimbate head; MP ΘV to left and right / +PWMS EV-ΔΚΑ, crowned busts of Romanus and Eudocia, holding long cross on globus between them. DOC III 3; BN 8-11; SB 1862. Good VF. (\$600)

Ex Jean Vinchon (25-27 May 1998), lot 255; William Herbert Hunt Collection (Sotheby's, 5-6 December 1990), lot 844.







869. MICHAEL VII. 1071-1078. AV Tetarteron Nomisma (4.01 gm). +ΘKE ROHΘ, bust of the Virgin, holding medallion of infant Christ's nimbate head; MP ΘV to left and right / +MIX-AHΛ MA-PIA, busts of Michael and Maria, holding long cross between them. DOC III 3; BN 14; SB 1870. Good VF, light scratches in obverse margin. (\$600)

Ex Jean Vinchon (25-27 May 1998), lot 257.

First Issue of the Thessalonica Mint





870. ALEXIUS I. 1081-1118. AR Histamenon Nomisma (4.42 gm). Struck 1081/1082. Thessalonica mint. +KERO AAEZ, nimbate bust of Christ / Δ IMITI Δ ECIITH, Nimbate and armored figure of St. Demetrius, standing right, presenting labarum to Alexius, standing facing, wearing crown and loros. DOC IV 4 var (legend); BN pg. 680 (note), SB 1904. Choice EF, small obverse scratch, well struck with much of the legend clearly visible. Extremely rare, with no price listed in SB.

(\$2000)

According to DOC, this issue was the very brief first coinage of the Thessalonica mint, which Alexius opened as he passed through in September 1081 on his way to battle with the Normans. It was only struck until early 1082, when a significant debasement of the coinage occurred.





871. MANUEL I. 1143-1180. AV Hyperpyron (4.05 gm). Struck circa 1152-1160. +KERO H ΘΕΙ, nimbate bust of Christ; IC XC to left and right / MA-NOV-HΛ ΔΕС-ΠΟ-ΤΗ TW ΠΟΡ-ΦV-ΡΟΓ-NH-TW (TW ligatured), in columns, Manuel standing facing, holding labarum-headed sceptre and patriarchal cross on globe; hand of God to right. DOC IV 1b.5; Berk 349 (this coin); BN 1-13; SB 1956. VF, dents in margin, graffiti. Unusually well struck. (\$400)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 574.

Manuel was the last strong Byzantine emperor to occupy the throne before Constantinople's surrender to the besieging Christian soldiers of the fourth Crusade. Manuel's military successes were many, but the empire was no longer the only power in the region. His conquests infringed on the interests of so many other groups that, instead of reviving the decaying empire, they hastened its decline



872. **MANUEL I.** 1143-1180. EL Aspron Trachy (3.94 gm). Struck 1152-1157(?). Christ seated on bench throne, holding Gospels; IC XC to left and right / [MANWH Λ Δ ECPOTH], Manuel and the Virgin standing, holding patriarchal cross between them; M Θ by her head. DOC IV 3a; Berk 353 (this coin); BN 3-5; SB 1958. Choice EF, well centered and beautifully toned. (\$400)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 578.



873. MANUEL I. 1143-1180. AV Hyperpyron (4.19 gm). Thessalonica mint. +KE R[O] HΘΕΙ, nimbate bust of Christ / MA NW HΛ [Δ]ΕС [Π]Ο [ΤΗ ΤW ΠΟ ΡΦ V PO Γ], Manuel standing, holding labarum and globus cruciger; manus Dei to upper right. DOC IV 1f; BN pg. 717 (note); SB 1971. EF, tiny scratch on border not affecting design. Extremely rare, with no price listed in SB. (\$2000)

The Thessalonica hyperpyra of Manuel were the last gold coins struck at that provincial mint.



874. **ANDRONICUS I.** 1183-1185. AV Hyperpyron (4.47 gm). The Virgin enthroned facing, nimbate, holding the head of the infant Christ before her; MHP ΘV to left and right / ΑΝΔΡΟΝΙΚΟC ΔΕCΠΟΤΗC, Andronicus, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ. DOC IV 1; BN 1-2; SB 1983. EF, graffiti in margins. (\$2000)

Thessalonica was sacked by the Normans during this emperor's short reign.



875. **ANDRONICUS I.** 1183-1185 AD. AV Hyperpyron (3.80 gm). The Virgin enthroned facing, nimbate, holding the head of the infant Christ before her; MHP Θ V to left and right / A[N Δ]PONIKOC Δ ECHOTHC, Andronicus, holding labarum and globus cruciger, being crowned by Christ. DOC IV 1; BN 1-2; SB 1983. Good VF, tiny obverse flan flaws. (\$1500)



876. **ISAAC II.** 1185-1195. AV Hyperpyron (4.30 gm). The Virgin enthroned; MHP Θ V to left and right / ICAAK[IOC], Isaac and Archangel Michael standing, Isaac holding cruciform sceptre and being crowned by hand of God, both holding sheathed sword between them; O between their heads, X M by Michael. DOC IV 1d.5; Berk 359 (this coin); BN 1-3; SB 2001. EF, flat strike on the figure of the Virgin, obverse double-struck, graffiti. (\$400)

Ex "An Important Private Collection of Byzantine Coins" (Sotheby's , 2 November 1998), lot 586.

Richard I (the "Lionheart") and the soldiers of the third Crusade took the island of Cyprus during this reign.

Constantine XI The Last Byzantine Emperor



877. CONSTANTINE XI. 1448-1453. AR Stavraton (6.55 gm). IC X, nimbate bust of Christ; sigla B to right / +KWNCT[ANTINOC DECΠΟΤΗC Ο ΠΑ]LΕΟΛΟΓ ΘV ΧΑΡΙΤ[Η ΒΑCΙΛΕΥC PO]MEON in two concentric circles, bust of Constantine. Bendall, "The Coinage of Constantine XI," RN 1991, 76 (this coin); DOC V 1787; SB -. Lightly toned, good VF, clear obverse strike. Rare. (\$3000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Bank Leu Auktion 50 (25 April 1990), lot 423, where it realized 32,000 Swiss francs.

The sparse, miserable examples of the final coinage of Constantinople were probably struck in the final months of the city's existence as payment to the handful of soldiers and dedicated foreign mercenaries who held the walls to the end against overwhelming odds.

Constantine XI Half Stavraton



878. **CONSTANTINE XI.** 1448-1453. AR Half Stavraton (3.15 gm). IC [XC], nimbate bust of Christ / +KWNCTA[NTINDECΠΟΤΗCΟΠ]A Λ , bust of Constantine. Bendall, "The Coinage of Constantine XI," RN 1991, 104 (this coin); DOC V 1788; SB 2569. Toned VF, weak obverse strike. Only seven known. (\$5000)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci. Ex Bank Leu Auktion 50 (25 April 1990), lot 424, where it realized 11,500 Swiss francs.

The half stavraton remains the rarest of Constantine's coins. Coincidentally, two of this denomination were the only examples known to survive prior to the discovery of the hoard, which brought to light the stavraton and 1/8 stavraton. The hoard added only five new half stavrata, all struck from the same reverse die.

Constantine XI 1/8 Stavraton





879. **CONSTANTINE XI.** 1448-1453. AR 1/8 Stavraton (0.50 gm). IC [XC], nimbate bust of Christ / K C, bust of Constantine; pellets above and below the letters. Bendall, "The Coinage of Constantine XI," *RN* 1991, 144 (this coin); DOC V 1789; SB -. Toned, good VF, small flan flaw, clean strike and clear legends. Rare. (\$1500)

From the Collection of Philip DeVicci.

World Coinage



880. AUSTRIA, Salzburg. Hieronymus. 1774M. AV Ducat (3.48 gm). Bust right / Crowned and mantled arms. Friedberg 776; KM 437. EF. (\$400)



881. CHILE. Ferdinand VI. 1754. AV Eight Escudos (26.83 gm). Essayer J. Santiago mint. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned arms in garter; mintmark So. Calicó 735-736; Friedberg 5; KM 3. Lustrous VF, tiny surface marks, violet toning in the devices.

(\$1000)

Toned Crusader Gros



882. CRUSADERS. Cyprus. James II. 1460-1473. AR Gros (3.85 gm). IAC-O-BS DEI G, James, holding sword, on horseback right / +R IERVS CIPRI ET ARMI, Jerusalem cross; small cross in each angle. Metcalf Crusades 806; Schlumberger pl. VII, 22. Toned, good VF, small flan cracks, slight obverse double-strike. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 1378; Erika Sieber Collection (Spink 65, 5 October 1988), lot 461.

The Sotheby's catalog of the John J. Slocum Collection (6-7 March 1997) redates the reign of James II to 1464-1473.



883. **DENMARK. Christian V.** 1670-1699. AV Ducat (3.44 gm). Christian on horseback right / Crowned double C5 monogram. Friedberg 192; KM 445. Good VF. Rare. (\$500)

Tremissis with Jugate Busts





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884. **FRANCE. Merovingians.** Circa 575-675 AD. AV Tremissis (1.29 gm). Autun mint. AVGVSTIDVNO FI, diademed jugate busts right, the forward one much smaller / mIIIOORIIS MONIIm (Fiiorius? moneyer), P-headed cross on steps flanked by A G. Lafaurie, *Monnaies mérovingiennes du musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon*, 72 (same dies); Belfort 443. Good VF, die rust on obverse, struck on a large flan with complete legends. Very rare. (\$2500)

This jugate portraiture only appears on a few rare issues of Autun (Augustodunum) and is a curious holdover from a classical tradition. References describe the type as derived from a Roman issue, but it is difficult to determine the source.

Jugate or conjoined busts appear on Greek coins, usually signaling confraternity, for example the brothers the Dioskouri, or Apollo and Artemis as siblings. Married couples also appear conjoined, especially when they are also related by blood, the Olympians Zeus and Hera, and a number of later hellenistic ruling couples. In Roman times the type is restricted mostly to a few provincial types of the Julio-Claudians, the early Severans and Philip I and II, all bearing dynastic implications. An exception to the confraternity rule is Carausius, claiming fictive kinship with his rivals Diocletian and Maximianus. These later Roman types would seem too scarce to be the prototypes, and indeed fraternité was not a marked characteristic of the Merovingian dynasty. Bloody fratricide was more their style.

Within the 100 year period that this coin can be roughly dated, there is one likely pairing that these portraits might represent. In 613 Chlothar II united the disparate Merovingian lands after executing his scheming aunt Brunhild. In 623 he associated his son Dagobert with his rule, and Dagobert succeded to the throne on his father's death in 629, becoming one of the last kings with any real power. With few royal names on Merovingian coins, the jugate portraits on this coin, suggesting a period of joint rule, may date it to the reign of Chlothar II and Dagobert, 623-629. The exact inspiration for the portrait type remains a mystery, but it is the last representation of a long tradition in classical art.





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885. **Merovingians**. Circa 7th Century AD. AV Tremissis (1.23 gm). Orléans mint. Angiulfus, moneyer. AVRLANIS, diademed bust right; cross and trefoil below / AV+VIFVS, anchor cross over globe. MEC 461 var. (legend); Belfort 524 var. (legend); Prou 635 var. (legend, no stars). Choice EF. (\$2000)





886. Carolingians. Charlemagne. 768-814. AR Denier (1.27 gm). Class 2, 771-793/794. Treviso mint. KRLS around O represented by central lozenge, chevron in lozenge representing A; two pellets in fields / +TARVISO around central rosette. M&G 216; MEC-; Prou 911 var. (legend, ornaments). Toned, good VF, thin flan crack, barely visible. Rare. (\$1500)

Second Known Example?





887. Lorraine. Principality of Meurthe. Phalzbourg and Lixheim. Henriette de Lorraine-Vaudmont. 1633. AR Teston (8.64 gm). Lixheim mint. Helmeted, laced and cuirassed bust of Henriette as Athena right / Crowned arms of Lorraine; 1633 in crown. Possibly only the second known specimen! M.M. Monnier Collection (Rollin et Feuerdant, 7-11 April 1874), lot 1390 [realized price 102 francs]; cf. Tobiésen Duby vol. I, pg. 178; cf. Poey d'Avant 6277; Boudeau -. VF, flan waved as though struck on rocker dies. (\$750)

In 1621 the Holy Roman Emperor Ferdinand II created the Principality of Meurthe on the strategic pass between Metz and Strasbourg leading to the Rhine (now within the confines of modern France). The occasion was the marriage of Henriette, sister of the Duke Charles II of Lorraine and mother of Duke Henry II, to Baron Louis d'Ancerville, son of Louis II, Cardinal de Guise. When the Baron died in 1630 Henriette became sole ruler and opened a mint.

There exist very rare testons for 1634 and 1635 of the Lorraine type with Henriette's draped and bare-headed bust on the obverse. This teston of 1633 depicts the princess as an armed allegorical figure, probably a warlike Athena. It is in the typical neo-classical style of the 17th century, well in keeping with the spirit of the age and appropriate for an ally of the Holy Roman Empire during the Thirty Years War. Whether this coin is actually the Monnier specimen (and therefore unique) can not be ascertained, as that coin was neither described in detail, weighed nor was there an engraving.

The Edward A. Lotz Collection of Thalers and Multiple Thalers.





888. **GERMANY. Brandenburg-Ansbach. Alexander.** 1765KK. AR Thaler (28.00 gm). Alexander mounted left / Crowned eagle surmounting arms; flags and drums flanking and below. Davenport 1996; KM 270. EF, reverse double-struck. (\$500)

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889. **Brunswick-Luneburg-Calenburg. Johann Friedrich.** 1665 LW. AR Thaler (28.94 gm). Arms surmounted by five helmets with varying crests // Horse springing left within wreath. Davenport 6549; KM 8. Good VF, mount removed. (\$200)

Multiple of Five Thalers





890. **Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle.** Christian Ludwig. 1648 HB. AR Five Thalers (144.65 gm). CHRISTIANUS LUDOVICUS DEI GRATIA DUX BRUNSVICEN ET LUNEBERG, armored figure of Christian Ludwig on horseback right / SINCERE ET CONSTANTER ANNO 1648, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; mintmaster's initials split to lower left and right, crossed keys below. Davenport LS 144 var. (mintmaster's last initial); KM 198 var. (same). Toned VF. (\$5000)





891. Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig. 1648 HB? AR Three Thalers (86.60 gm). CHRISTIANUS LUDOVICUS DEI GRATIA DUX BRUNSVICEN ET LUNEBERG, armored figure of Christian Ludwig on horseback right / SINCERE ET CONSTANTER ANNO 1648, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; mintmaster's initials split to lower left and right, crossed keys below. Davenport LS 146 var. (no value punch); KM 195 var. (same). Toned, good VF, reverse flan flaws. (\$2500)





892. **Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig.** 1648 HB. AR Three Thalers (85.75 gm). CHRISTIANUS LUDOVICUS DEI GRATIA DUX BRUNSVICEN ET LUNEBERG, armored figure of Christian Ludwig on horseback right; 3 in oval incuse punch below / SINCERE ET CONSTANTER ANNO 1648, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; mintmaster's initials split to lower left and right, crossed keys below. Davenport LS 146 var. (mintmaster's last initial); KM 195 var. (same). Toned, good VF. (\$2500)

Ex Stack's (8 September 1988), lot 813.

Multiple of Five Thalers





893. **Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle.** Christian Ludwig. 1650 LW. AR Five Thalers (144.75 gm). Clausthal mint. SINCERE ET CONSTANTER ANNO 1650, crowned CL monogram within wreath, surrounded by fourteen crowned arms; 5 in circular incuse punch within cartouche below / Horse springing left above pastoral scene with Celle castle in background, being crowned with wreath by arm in clouds; LW, crossed axes, and rosettes in exergue. Davenport LS 148 (this coin); KM 224.1. Toned VF. (\$5000)

Ex Coin Galleries (12 April 1994), lot 1113; Edward D. Milas Collection (Spink Taisei Zürich 40, 29 April 1992), lot 72.





894. Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig. 1657 LW. AR Two Thalers (58.12 gm). SINCERE ET CONSTANTER ANNO 1657, crowned CL monogram within wreath, surrounded by fourteen crowned arms; LW and crossed axes below / Horse springing left above mining scene, head reverted, crowned CL monogram on hindquarter, being crowned with wreath by arm in clouds. Davenport LS 162a; KM 242.1. Toned EF, areas of weak strike. (\$1000)



Lot 895



895. Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig. 1664 LW. AR Four Thalers (115.65 gm). SINCERE ET CONSTANTER ANNO 1664, crowned CL monogram within wreath, surrounded by fourteen crowned arms; 4 in circular incuse punch, LW, and crossed axes below // Horse springing left above mining scene, crowned CL monogram on hindquarter, being crowned with wreath by arm in clouds. Davenport LS 187; KM 223.5. Toned, choice EF, fields chased. (\$3000)



896. Brunswick-Luneburg-Celle. Christian Ludwig. 1664 LW. AR 1-1/2 Thalers (43.23 gm). SINCERE ET CONSTANTER ANNO 1664, crowned CL monogram within wreath, surrounded by fourteen crowned arms; 1 1/2 in circular incuse punch, LW, and crossed axes below / Horse springing left above mining scene, crowned CL monogram on hindquarter, being crowned with wreath by arm in clouds. Davenport LS 190 var. (22 leaves inside wreath); KM 251.5. Toned, good VF, fields lightly chased. (\$500)

Multiple of Ten Thalers



Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Heinrich Julius. 1609. AR Ten Thalers (290.15 gm). HENRICUS JULIUS DEI GRA POSTULAT EPISCOPUS HALBER-STAD DUX BRUNSVIC ET LUNE, figure of Heinrich Julius on horseback left, wearing fancy clothes; cityscape with castle in background / HONESTUM PRO PATRIA 1609, ornately framed arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; 10 in incuse punch within cartouche below. Davenport LS 27a; KM 31.2. Toned, good VF, small edge crack, slight double-striking in the obverse legend. [See enlargement on color plate 13]

Ex Stack's (10 December 1987), lot 2141.

The multiple thalers (from 1 1/4 to 16 thalers) of the Dukes of Brunswick have long been a favorite of collectors due to their artistic qualities and the variety of denominations, designs, and events commemorated. In 1574, Heinrich Julius' predecessor, Julius, was the first to issue a multiple thaler. His plan was to coin the large quantities of silver being extracted from mines in the Harz mountains in order to have a ready supply of hard currency to finance military operations. Julius required each land owner to purchase one of the coins from him, the denomination depending on the individual's financial ability. These land owners were then to hold the coins until the duke should call for them.



Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Heinrich Julius. 1609. AR Five Thalers (145.50 gm). HENRICUS JULIUS DEI GRA POSTULAT EPISCOPUS HAL-BERSTAD DUX BRUNSVIC ET LUNE, figure of Heinrich Julius on horseback left, wearing fancy clothes; cityscape with castle in background / HON-ESTUM PRO PATRIA 1609, ornately framed arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; 5 in incuse punch within cartouche below. (\$7500)Davenport LS 28; KM 31.2. Toned EF.





899. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel.** Heinrich Julius. 1612. AR Three Thalers (86.05 gm). HENRICVS IVLIVS D G POSTVL EPISCOP HALBE DVX BRVNS ET LV, figure of Heinrich Julius on horseback left, wearing fancy clothes / HONESTUM PRO PATRIA 1612, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; ornate frame to left and right, 3 in incuse punch within cartouche below. Davenport LS 31; KM 29.3. VF, light field marks, cleaned, now retoning. (\$1000)

Multiple of Six Thalers



900. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel.** Friedrich Ulrich. 1620 HZ. AR Six Thalers (175.00 gm). FRIDERICUS ULRICUS DEI GRATIA DUX BRUNSVICENSIS ET LUNEBURGENSIS, armored figure of Friedrich Ulrich, wearing plumed hat, on horseback right; FV monogram on horse's hindquarter, HZ monogram below / DEO ET PATRIÆ ANNO DOMINI MDCXX, ornately framed arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests, supported at left and right by giant holding tree; incuse punch 6 below. Davenport LS 44; KM 348. Toned, good VF, a few light field marks. [See enlargement on color plate 14]. (\$7500)

Ex Stack's (10 December 1987), lot 2145.





901. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Friedrich Ulrich.** 1624 HZ. AR Three Thalers (86.00 gm). FRIDERICUS ULRICUS DEI GRATIA DUX BRUNSVICEN-SIS ET LUNEB, armored figure of Friedrich Ulrich on horseback right; cherub in legend / DEO ET PATRIAE ANNO DOMINI MDCXXIV, ornately framed arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; IHS monogram in legend, HZ to lower left and right, 3 in incuse punch within cartouche below. Davenport LS 51; KM 348. Toned, good VF, a few field marks. (\$2000)





902. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Friedrich Ulrich.** 1624 HS. AR Three Thalers (86.80 gm). FRIDERICUS ULRICUS DEI GRATIA DUX BRUNSVICEN-SIS ET LUNEB, armored figure of Friedrich Ulrich on horseback right; cherub in legend / DEO ET PATRIAE ANNO DOMINI MDCXXIV, ornately framed arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; IHS monogram in legend, HZ to lower left and right. Davenport LS 51a; KM 348. Toned, good VF, slightly double-struck, central flan flaw, a few flat spots. (\$1500)



903. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel.** August II. 1655 HS. AR Three Thalers (85.75 gm). AUGUSTUS V G G HERZOG ZY BRUNSWYK UND LUNABURG, armored figure of August, wearing plumed hat, on horseback right / ALLES MIT BEDACHT ANNO 1655, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; HS in legend. Davenport LS A70; KM A452. Toned EF, small flan crack. (\$2500)





904. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. August II.** 1655 HS. AR 1-1/2 Thalers (42.69 gm). AUGUSTUS V G G HERZOG ZY BRUNSWYK UND LUNABURG, armored figure of August, wearing plumed hat, on horseback right / ALLES MIT BEDACHT ANNO 1655, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; HS in legend. Davenport LS 71; KM 450.1. Toned, good VF, mount removed. (\$500)





905. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel. Rudolf August.** 1686 RB. AR Two Thalers (57.78 gm). D G RUDOLPH AUGUSTUS DUX B E L, Rudolf August, wearing fancy clothes, on horseback left; 2 in circular incuse punch below / REMIGIO ALTISSIMI, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; date and mintmaster's initials split to lower left and right. Davenport LS 114; KM 531.3. Toned EF, a few obverse scratches. (\$1000)



906. **Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel.** Rudolf August. 1686 RB. AR 1-1/2 Thalers (42.67 gm). D G RUDOLPH AUGUSTUS DUX B E L, Rudolf August, wearing fancy clothes, on horseback left; 1 1/2 in circular incuse punch below / REMIGIO ALTISSIMI, arms surmounted by five crowned helmets with various crests; date and mintmaster's initials split to lower left and right. Davenport LS 115; KM 530.3 // **Brunswick-Luneburg-Calenberg. Johann Friedrich**. 1672 LW. AR 1-1/2 Thalers (43.39 gm). EX DURIS GLORIA ANNO 1672, crowned JF monogram within wreath, surrounded by fourteen crowned arms; 1 1/2 in circular incuse punch, LW, and various symbols below // Horse springing left above mining scene, being crowned with wreath by arm in clouds. Davenport LS 206; KM 131.3. Both toned, choice EF, the last with light graffiti on the reverse. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$2000)



907. Mansfeld. Joint Issue of the Houses of Vorderort and Hinterort. 1526. AR Thaler (29.09 gm). Crowned and helmeted arms; banners above crown, date below banners / St. George mounted right, preparing to strike the dragon. Davenport 9473. EF, slightly double-struck. (\$400)



908. Mansfeld. Ernst II, Hoyer VI, Gebhard VII, and Albrecht VII. 1526. AR Thaler (28.76 gm). Crowned and helmeted arms; banners above crown, date below banners / St. George mounted left, preparing to strike the dragon. Davenport 9476. EF, slightly double-struck, toned an attractive pinkish gray. (\$400)



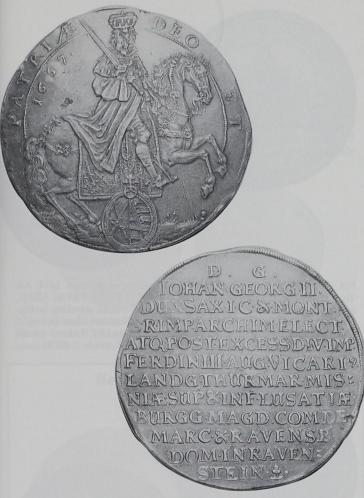
909. **Mansfeld. Henry, Prince of Fondi.** 1774. AR Thaler (28.01 gm). Crowned and mantled arms / St. George mounted right, slaying the dragon. Davenport 2438; KM 151. Toned, choice EF. (\$500)



910. Nurnberg. 1628. AR Two Thalers (57.53 gm). FERDINAND II D G RO IM SE AUGE H B REX ARCHID AVST, crowned and mantled figure, holding sceptre, on horseback right / MONETA NOUA ARGENT REIPUB NORIBERGENSIS, cherub standing facing, supporting two arms; MDCXXVIII in exergue. Davenport A5640; KM A5640. Lightly toned, Fine/VF, a few scratches. (\$1750)



911. Saxony. Johann Georg I. 1626. AR Three Thalers (87.25 gm). IOHANN GEORG DUX D G SAXONIÆ IVL CLIV ET MONTI, Johann Georg, holding sword, on prancing horse right; Dresden cityscape and Elbe river bridge in background / SACRI ROM IMP ARCHIM ET ELECT, arms surmounted by six helmets with varying crests; 16 26 and H I to lower left and right. Davenport LS 387; KM LS 387. VF, cleaned, now retoning. (\$2000)



912. Saxony. Johann Georg II. 1657. AR Three Thalers (87.20 gm). DEO ET PATRIÆ 1657, Johann Georg, holding sword, on prancing horse right; arms below / D G IOHAN GEORG II DUX SAX I C & MONT S R IMP ARCHIM ELECT ATQ POST EXCESS DIV IMP FERDIN III AUG VICARI9 LANDG THUR MAR MIS NIÆ SUP & INF LUSATIÆ BURGG MAGD COM DE MARC & RAVENSB DOM IN RAVEN STEIN; acorn at end. Davenport LS 397; KM LS 397. Toned EF, a few small flan flaws. (\$2500)

This twelve-line legend commemorates the death of Emperor Ferdinand III.



Lot 913



913. Saxony. Johann Georg II. 1657. AR Two Thalers (57.51 gm). DEO ET PATRIÆ 1657, Johann Georg, holding sword, on prancing horse right; arms below / Twelve-line legend commemorating the death of Emperor Ferdinand III; acorn at end. Davenport LS 398; KM LS 398. Toned, good VF, mount removed. (\$1000)



914. Saxony. Johann Georg II. 1671. AR Thaler (29.13 gm). St. George mounted right, slaying dragon / Nine-line inscription commemorating his election to Order of the Garter. Davenport 7633; KM M16. Toned, good VF, slight central weak strike. (\$250)

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915. **Saxony**. 1702. AR 42mm Medal (21.60 gm). Commemorating the birth of Johann Georg on 20 October 1702. Male figure mounted right, holding lance / IG monogram. Sammlung Merseberger 2349. Toned EF, central obverse flan flaw. (\$250)



916. **Saxony. Friedrich August I.** 1711. AV Ducat (3.46 gm). Friedrich on horseback right; arms below / Two tables with regalia. Friedberg 2822; KM 805. Lustrous AU. (\$750)



917. **Saxony. Friedrich August II.** 1741. AR Thaler (25.92 gm). Friedrich on horseback right / Vacant throne with regalia. Davenport 2669; KM 907. Toned, good VF. (\$250)



918. Teutonic Order. Archduke Maximilian of Austria. 1614. AR Two Thalers (57.20 gm). MAX D G AR AV D B MA PRVSS ADMI, crowned, armored, and mantled figure of Maximilian standing facing, holding sword; flanked by arms and crested helmet, date below / Mounted knight right, holding banner; surrounded by circle of fifteen arms. Davenport 5854, KM A5854. Toned EF, well struck. (\$750)

Ex Stack's (8 April 1989), lot 730.



919. Teutonic Order. Archduke Maximilian of Austria. 1614. AR Two Thalers (57.02 gm). MAX D G AR AV D B MA PRVSS ADMI, crowned, armored, and mantled figure of Maximilian standing facing, holding sword; flanked by arms and crested helmet, date below / Mounted knight right, holding banner; surrounded by circle of fifteen arms. Davenport 5854, KM A5854. Good VF, a few small flan flaws, previously cleaned, now retoning. (\$500)

Very Rare Ummayads of Spain Dinar



920. ISLAMIC DYNASTIES. Umayyads of Spain. Sulayman al-Musta'in. First reign, AH 400 (1009-1010 AD). AV Dinar (3.21 gm). Madinat al-Zahra' mint. Citing aben Suhaid and Waliy al-'ahd Mohammed. Gomez 50; Miles 343B; Vives 695; Album 357. Good VF. Very Rare. (\$2500)





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921. Muluk al Tawaif of Spain. Amirids of Almeria. al-Mansur 'Abd 'al-Aziz. Circa AH 429-435 (1037-1044 AD). AV Fractional Dinar (0.69 gm). Gomez 84; Miles 192; Album 379 // AV Fractional Dinar (0.77 gm). Similar. Gomez 81-82; Miles 202; Album 379. The first VF, a little dirty; the second good VF. Two (2) coins in lot. (\$500)



922. Ghorids of India. Mu'izz al-Din. AH 602 (1205-1206 AD). AV Heavy Dinar (13.50 gm). Ghazna mint. MWI -; Album 1762. Good VF, areas of weak strike. Rare. (\$750)

Beautiful Savoy Testone







923. ITALY. Savoy. Carlo I. 1482-1490. AR Testone (9.57 gm). +KAROLVS D SABAVDIE MAR I ITA GG, armored bust right, wearing cap and holding sword / +XRS VINCIT XRS REGNAT XRS INPER, arms; knotted rope above, fe rt to left and right, all within quadrilobe. CNI I pg. 101, 41; Morosini III, 4; Biaggi 2457. EF, lovely old cabinet toning. Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 14]. (\$2500)





924. **Venice. Giovanni Mocenigo.** 1478-1485. AR Mocenigo or Lira (6.52 gm). IO' MOCENIGO DUX S M VENETI, St. Mark presenting banner to kneeling Doge / TIBI SOLI GLORIA, Christ the Redeemer standing on pedestal. Papadopoli 10; Paolucci 2; Scarfea 215. Good VF, beautiful dark gray toning, a few tiny obverse flan flaws. Very Rare.

(\$500)

This coin got its name from Pietro Mocenigo, who was Doge from 1474-1476. Pietro was not the first Doge to issue the lira; that was Nicolo Tron (1471-1473). However, Tron's lira carried his portrait, which went against the republican sentiment of the Senate. After Tron's death the Senate decreed that any future Doge might only place his portrait on the coin in the manner of the ducat; i.e. kneeling before St. Mark.





925. LOWLANDS. Holland. 1672. AR Piefort Two Ducatons (65.24 gm). Amsterdam mint. MO NO ARG CONFOE BELG PRO HOLLAND, knight on horseback charging right, holding sword, arms of Amsterdam below / CONCORDIA RES PARVÆ CRESCUNT, crowned lions supporting crowned arms; 1672 in cartouche below. Delmonte 1014a; Davenport 4929. Toned VF, a few small surface marks. (\$1000)



Lot 926



926. Holland. 1673. AR Klippe Two Ducatons (64.92 gm). Amsterdam mint. MON NOV ARG CONF BELG PROV HOL, knight on horseback charging right, holding sword, arms of Amsterdam below / CONCORDIA RES PARVÆ CRESCUNT 1673, crowned lions supporting crowned arms. Delmonte 1018b; Davenport 4932. Toned VF, a few minor edge bruises. (\$1000)

Ex Stack's (8 September 1988), lot 876 (part of).



927. **Holland.** 1750. AV Fourteen Guilders (9.92 gm). Knight on horseback charging right, holding sword; crowned arms below / Crowned arms; 1672 above, 14 GL to left and right. Delmonte 782; Friedberg 253. UNC, reflective surfaces, slight violet toning.



Lot 928



928. **Overijssel**. ND (1597). AR 55mm Medal of Three Daalders (85.60 gm). Commemorating the battle of Tourhaut. LIBERTATEM NEMO BONVS NISI CVM ANIMA SIMVL AMISIT, mounted knight charging right; cityscape in background / ORDINVM TRANSISSVLANIÆ INSIGNIA, arms of the three imperial cities of Deventer, Kampen, and Zwolle below arms of Overijssel; surrounded by seventeen different arms. Bachtell's addition to World Dollars Pictoral Guide, pg 59, 747A. Toned, good VF, a few edge bruises. (\$1000)



929. **Zeeland.** 1659. AR Two Ducatons (65.06 gm). MO NO ARG PRO CON-FOE BELG C ZEL, armored knight, raising sword, on horseback right; arms below / CONCORDIA RES PARVÆ CRESCUNT, crowned lions supporting crowned arms. Delmonte 1024a; Davenport A4942. EF, beautiful even gray toning, a few small reverse flan flaws.

(\$1500)

Ex Classical Numismatic Group Auction XXIX (30 March 1994), lot 1465; Spink Auction 65 (5 October 1988), lot 687.



930. **REPUBLIC of SAN MARINO.** 1925R. AV Ten Lire (3.22 gm). Castle wall with towers / St. Marinus standing facing. KM 7; Friedberg 2. UNC, a few light field marks. (\$750)



931. **SWITZERLAND, Bern.** 1697. AV Ducat (3.46 gm). Crowned arms garnished with female figures holding palms / Man and woman standing facing, holding drapery before them. Friedberg 139; KM 62. EF, flat strike, reflective surfaces. (\$2000)

Series 1918 \$1000 FRN





932. **UNITED STATES. Federal Reserve Note.** Series 1918. \$1000, New York, 2-B. Hamilton, facing to left; blue seal / Federal eagle perching left on rock with bundle of arrows, olive sprig, and flag; 1000 over \$ in fields. Friedberg 1133. Fine, a few pinholes and light soiling, small pen mark on reverse. Scarce. (\$3000)



933. Lot of 12 United States paper currency. Includes: (Large Size) United States Note. Series 1869, star note. \$1.00 "Rainbow Note." Friedberg 18. Near EF, with good color, slight creases, high lent content, and good freshness // Silver Certificate. Series 1899. \$1.00. Friedberg 228. Choice EF; 230. Good VF; 226-a. VF // Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914, Red Seal. \$10.00. New York, 2-B. Friedberg 893. Very Good, lightly soiled with small hole and tiny stain. // Federal Reserve Note. Series 1914, blue seal. \$10.00. San Francisco, 12-L. Friedberg 951. VF, mostly fresh but slight creases, right corner slightly frayed, left side of reverse discolored // Gold Certificates. Series 1922. \$10.00. Friedberg 1173. Fine (2 notes), VF (2 notes) // (Small Size) Gold Certificate. Series 1928. \$10.00. Friedberg 2400. Good VF // Emergency Note (Silver Certificate) for forces in Europe and North Africa. Series 1934-A. \$10.00. Friedberg 2309. VF. Twelve (12) notes in lot. Condition as stated. (\$750)

British Coinage Celtic to Modern



934. CELTIC. Early Uninscribed H. Mid 1st Century BC. AV Stater (6.26 gm). North East Coast type. Head of Apollo right / Horse right; 'coffee-bean' behind, pellet below. Hobbs 183; Van Arsdell 800-1; Seaby 28. Good VF. (\$1200)



935. Atrebates. Verica. Late First Century BC-Early First Century AD. AV Quarter Stater (1.15 gm). COMF on tablet, pellet-in-ring above and below / Horse prancing right; VI above, quatrefoil of pellets below. Hobbs 1202; Van Arsdell 466 var. (pellets); Seaby 124. EF, well centered. Rose gold. (\$500)

From the South Ferriby Hoard



936. Corieltauvi. Mid-Late First Century BC. AV Stater (5.41 gm). Ferriby type. Head right / Horse left; 'anchor' above, star below. SCBI Coritani 273 (this coin); Hobbs 3152ff; Van Arsdell 811; Seaby 390. EF. (\$750)

Ex Spink Auction 11 (9 October 1980), lot 845; Hird collection (Glendining's, 6 March 1974), lot 200; R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 6 June 1955), lot 76; From the South Ferriby (Lincolnshire) Hoard, discovered in 1908.

Extremely Rare Thrymsa



937. ANGLO-SAXON. Kent. Circa 620-645 AD. AV Thrymsa (1.28 gm). 'Witmen' type. Diademed bust right; trident before / Bifurcated short cross in pelleted circle. Metcalf I pl. I, 21; North 25; Seaby 753. Nice VF. Extremely Rare. (\$2500)







938. **East Anglia(?).** Circa 710-760 AD. AR Sceatta (1.24 gm). Series G. Diademed head with cross / "Standard". Metcalf II 269; North 43; Seaby 808. Toned EF, a little dirt on reverse. (\$500)





939. Frisian. Circa 690-725 AD. AR Sceatta (1.16 gm). Series E, type 53. 'Porcupine' with bent leg / Stepped or 'thunderbolt' cross. Metcalf 258; North 150; Seaby 844A. Toned EF. (\$400)





940. **MERCIA. Coenwulf.** 796-821. AR Penny (1.33 gm). Struck circa 810-820. Mint in East Anglia. Lul, moneyer. X CONVVLC VEX M, bust right $/ + L \bullet V \bullet L \bullet$ in quarters of quatrefoil; rosettes in angles. BMC Anglo-Saxon I -; North 363; Seaby 919. Toned, good VF, lightly porous, wavy flan. (\$1000)





941. **Burgred**. 852-874. AR Penny (1.14 gm). BVRGRED REX, diademed bust right / MON +DVDDA ETA in and between unbroken lunettes. BMC Anglo-Saxon I 232; North 423; Seaby 938. Toned, good VF, wavy flan. (\$400)

Attractive Sword and Hammer Penny







942. **Vikings at York. St. Peter Coinage.** AR Penny (1.19 gm). Struck circa 921-927. SCIIE-TIIIIO above and below voided sword; trefoils and crosses in fields / +ERIVTOIII, voided hammer; pellet in head, dash to either side. Cf. BMC Anglo-Saxon I 1120; North 556; Seaby 1015. Attractively toned EF, well struck. [See enlargement on color plate 14]. (\$3000)

Alfred the Great





943. Wessex. Alfred the Great. 871-899. AR Penny (1.55 gm). Struck circa 880. London mint. ÆLFRE-D REX, diademed bust right / Londonia monogram; pellets in O, + above, cross of five pellets to left, pyramid of six pellets below. BMC Anglo-Saxon II, 87; North 644; Seaby 1061. Good VF, nice dark toning. (\$2000)

This coin was used in the film "Alfred the Great" in 1968.







944. **Wessex**. **Edward the Elder**. 899-924. AR Penny (1.48 gm). Thurlac, moneyer. +EADVVEARD REX around small cross / DVRLIIAC MO in two lines; trefoil above and below, +++ between. BMC Anglo-Saxon II -; North 649; Seaby 1087. Toned, choice EF. (\$750)







945. Cnut. 1016-1035. AR Penny (0.95 gm). Struck circa 1017-1023. Thetford mint. Wulfmær, moneyer. +CNVT REX ANGLORV, crowned "London style" bust left, which breaks inner circle; four pellets around circle / +PVLFMER •O DEO, voided long cross on quatrefoil. BMC Anglo-Saxon II -; North 781 var. (bust extending to edge of coin); Seaby 1157. EF, slightly wavy flan, bright surfaces. (\$1000)

This unusual obverse variety, having the bust within a broken circle instead of a quatrefoil, is known from only three mints. North lists Ipswich and Sudbury. The Stack Collection (Sotheby's, 22-23 April 1999), lot 537 is a coin from the Thetford mint by the moneyer Waelgist. This coin and the the Stack Collection example share the same obverse die. Ipswich, Sudbury and Thetford are all close to each other so this bust type must be a regional variant.



946. Edward the Confessor. 1042-1066. AR Penny (1.32 gm). Helmet type, 1053-1056. Lewes mint. Edwine, moneyer. +EDPER-D REX, helmeted bust right, holding sceptre with cross / EDPINE ON LÆPE around central cross. BMC Anglo-Saxon II 587; North 825; Seaby 1179. Well toned EF. Wonderful portrait of Edward! [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$500)





947. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.25 gm). Bonnet type, circa 1068-1070. Winchester mint. Æthelwine or Ælfwine, moneyer. +PILLEMV REX I, crowned, filleted and diademed bust facing / +IELPINE ON •PINCEI, cross voided with pellets, crescents and piles. BMC Norman II -; North 842; Seaby 1251. Good VF, dark toning.





948. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.17 gm). Two Sceptres type, circa 1072-1074. Norwich mint. Eadwold, moneyer. +PILLEMVS REX AN[G], crowned and diademed bust facing; holding two sceptres / +EADPOLD ON NORD, cross fleury over cross bottoné. BMC Norman II -; North 844; Seaby 1253. Toned VF, wavy flan. (\$400)

The Dr. William H. Allen Collection of Pennies of William I and William II

William of Normandy (the "Conqueror") was a cousin to Edward the Confessor, although that did not mean that all English took kindly to his presence. After defeating Harold II it took more than two months of battles before he was acknowledged as King. He then spent years suppressing various rebellions throughout the country. William gave England a more European (or at least Anglo-Norman) orientation, although he kept many parts of the Anglo-Saxon system intact, including the monetary system. He was also responsible for the creation of one the most important of extant mediaeval documents, the famous "Domesday" book.

On William the Conqueror's death his son, William Rufus, received England as his inheritance, while his older brother Robert received the Duchy of Normandy. This led to conflict between the two. The matter was still unresolved when William was killed in an hunting accident. He was popular among the soldiers, whom he paid well, but unpopular with the church, which he taxed heavily. Nor were his subjects particularly fond of him. At this time there was no fixed seat of government, so William's court roamed and lived off the land, not staying put for more than a week at any one place. According to the Oxford History of England, "In the time of Rufus it was undisciplined and licentious; and such was the terror that its coming inspired that the inhabitants, we are told, would hide themselves in the woods and other places until the danger had passed".





949. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.29 gm). Profile left type, struck 1066-1068. Romney mint. Wulfmær, moneyer. +ILLEMV REX I, crowned bust left, holding sceptre / +PVLFMÆR ON RV, cross fleury. BMC Norman II 39; North 839; Seaby 1250. VF, dark toning, reverse double-struck. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$750)





950. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.21 gm). Bonnet type, circa 1068-1070. York mint. Altholf, moneyer. +PILLEMV REX, crowned bust facing / +IIIIIDOLF ON EOFE, cross voided with pellets, crescents and piles. BMC Norman II 167; North 842; Seaby 1251. Toned VF, wavy flan. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$400)





951. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.19 gm). Canopy type, circa 1070-1072. Exeter mint. Sæweard, moneyer. +PILLEMVS REX, crowned bust facing, under canopy / +SÆPEARD ON EXECI, double quadrilateral with fleury. BMC Norman I, pg. ccx (this coin); North 843; Seaby 1252. Toned, good VF, light reverse scratches. Extremely Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$1000)

Ex R.P.V. Brettell Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1970), lot 263; R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 4-6 November 1958), lot 2853; Walters, lot 144; Montagu II, lot 198; Brice.





952. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Two Sceptres type, circa 1072-1074. Exeter mint. Sæwine, moneyer. +PILLEM REX IIIIG, crowned bust facing, holding two sceptres / +SIEPINE ON EXCI, cross fleury over cross bottoné. Cf. BMC Norman II 231; North 844; Seaby 1253. Toned, good VF, a little weak to one side. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$500)

Ex R.P.V. Brettell Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1970), lot 275; Simpson.





953. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.32 gm). Two Stars type, circa 1074-1077. Exeter mint. Ælfwine, moneyer. +PILLEM REX III, crowned bust facing; star to either side / +IELFPINE ON IEXE, cross bottoné over quadrilateral. BMC Norman II 313 var. (pellets on shoulders); North 845; Seaby 1254. Good VF, attractive dark-gray violet toning. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$500)





954. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Sword type, circa 1077-1080. Exeter mint. Sæwine, moneyer. +PILLEM REX I, crowned bust facing, holding sword / +SEPINE ON IEXECI, cross pateé over quadrilateral fleury. BMC Norman II 404; North 846; Seaby 1255. Toned, good VF. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$750)

 $Ex\ R.P.V.$ Brettell Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1970), lot 278; Simpson.

Pedigreed Exeter Mint Penny





955. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.27 gm). Profile right type, circa 1080-1083. Exeter mint. Semier, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (MR ligatured), crowned bust right, holding sceptre / +SEMIER ON IEXSCI, cross pattée; voided trefoils in angles. BMC Norman II 457; North 847; Seaby 1256. Lightly toned EF, wavy flan, somewhat dirty. Very Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$1500)

Ex R.P.V. Brettell Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1970), lot 266; R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 4-6 November 1958), lot 2872; Witte, lot 121.

Profile Right/Pax Mule





956. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Profile right/Pax mule, circa 1083? Thetford mint. Folcærd, moneyer. +PILLELM REX I, crowned bust right, holding sceptre / +FOLCIHERD ON DTI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 495 (same dies); North 847/848; Seaby 1256/1257. Toned VF, lightly encrusted. Extremely Rare. (\$2000)

Barnstaple Mint





957. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Barnstaple mint. Seword, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SEPORD ON BARD, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 498 (same dies); SCBI 20 1403 (this coin); North 850; Seaby 1257. Toned, good VF. Extremely rare mint. (\$1000)

Ex R.P. Mack Collection II (Glendining's, 23 March 1977), lot 241; Duke of Argyll Collection.





958. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Bedford mint. Sibrand, moneyer. +[P]ILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SI[BRIIND O]N BEDEI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 507; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, weak areas. Scarce. (\$400)

Ex Duke of Argyll Collection.





959. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Bristol mint. Colblac, moneyer. +[P]ILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +COLBLIIC ON BRIC, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 524 var. (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, worn obverse die. (\$300)





960. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.11 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Cambridge mint. Ulfcil, moneyer. +PLLELLM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +IILFCIL ON GI[RNNT?], cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. Cf. BMC Norman II 534; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned, good VF. (\$500)

This coin is discussed in a letter written to Dr. Allen by F. Elmore Jones, who comments on the mint attribution, the unusually light weight and the illegibility of the reverse legend. A copy of the letter is included with the lot.



961. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.39 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Canterbury mint. Ælfred, moneyer. +[PILLE]LM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +IELFRED ON CNTLI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 544; North 850; Seaby 1257. Toned, good VF, weak obverse legend. (\$400)



962. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.33 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Chester mint. Sunoulf, moneyer. +PILLELM REX II, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SIINOIILF ON LECI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 593; North 848; Seaby 1257. Well toned EF. Rare. [See enlargement on color plate 15]. (\$600)



963. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Chichester mint. Edwine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +EDPINE ON CICES, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 610; H.H. King, "The coins of the Sussex Mints," (BNJ XXVIII [1955-1957]), pg. 70, 163; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, rough reverse. Rare. (\$300)



964. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Colchester mint. Wulfric, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +PIILFRIC ON COEC, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 622; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, wavy flan. (\$400)

Cricklade Mint



965. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.39 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Cricklade mint. Ælfwine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre; annulet on shoulder / +IELFPINE ON CRIC, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 625 (same dies); North 850; Seaby 1257. Toned EF, thin central flan crack. Very rare mint. (\$600)



966. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Dorchester mint. Oter, moneyer. +PILLEM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +OTER ON DORCETI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 630 var. (legend); North 850; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, rough obverse. Rare. (\$500)



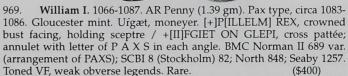
967. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.35 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Dover mint. Lifwine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +LIFPINE ON DOFR, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 642 var. (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. VF, attractive steel-blue and gray toning. (\$400)



968. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.32 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Exeter mint. Lifwine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +LIFPINE ON IEXE, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 657; North 848; Seaby 1257. VF, attractive steel-blue and gray toning.

Ex R.P.V. Brettell Collection (Glendining's, 28 October 1970), lot 255; Seaby's Coins and Medals Bulletin (March 1940), 64149, where it sold for 12/6.







970. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.39 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Hereford mint. Æglwine, moneyer. +PILL[EL]M REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +IEGLPINE ON HRF, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 700; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, a little dirty. Rare. (\$500)

Hertford Mint



971. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Hertford mint. Thædric, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +DIEDRIC [O]N HRTFI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 709 (same dies); North 848; Seaby 1257. Well toned, good VF. Very Rare. (\$750)

Hythe Mint





972. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Hythe mint. Edred, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +EDRED ON HIDE, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 711 (same dies); North 850; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, rusted obverse die. Very Rare. (\$750)

Ex Beaworth Hoard, found in 1833.

Every example of this rare coin listed in the BMC was struck with a rusted obverse die.



973. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.35 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Lewes mint. Winred, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +PINRED ON LIEPN, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 742; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned EF. (\$500)





974. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Lincoln mint. Siferth, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SIFERD ON LINCOL, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 748 var. (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF. (\$300)





975. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. London mint. Brihtwine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre; no inner circle around bust / +BRIHTPINE ON LI[II] (N E ligatured), cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 785; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned, good VF, rusted reverse die. (\$400)





976. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.40 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Northampton mint. Sewine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SEPINE ON HMTIII, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 942 (Southhampton); North 850; Seaby 1257. Toned, good VF, obverse double-struck. (\$400)

SCBI 28 attributes Sewine's type VIII (Pax) coinage to Northampton.





977. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Norwich mint. Godwine, moneyer. [+PILLE]LM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +GODPINE ON NORDP, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 839 var. (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, wavy flan, weak strike. (\$300)





978. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.39 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Oxford mint. Swetman, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SPETMIIN ON OXNE (N E ligatured), cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 862 (same dies); North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, soft strike. Scarce.

(\$300)





979. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Romney mint. Windei, moneyer. +PILLELIM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +PINDEI ON RIIMN, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 876 (same dies); North 850; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, a little dirty.

(\$400)





980. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Salisbury mint. Osbern, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +OSBERN ON SIERBI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 896 var. (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned, good VF, a few scratches. (\$400)

Sandwich Mint





981. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.35 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Sandwich mint. Aelfgæt, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +IELFGTE ON SIIND, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 913; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned EF. Very Rare. (\$500)





982. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.40 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Shaftsbury mint. Godesbrand, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +GODSBRNND ON SCF (N D ligatured), cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 930 var. (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, a few weak spots. (\$300)





983. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Shrewsbury mint. Godesbrand, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +GODESBRAND ON SRI (N D ligatured), cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 935; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned, good VF, obverse double-struck. Rare. (\$400)





984. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Southwark mint. Lifword, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +LIFPORD ON SIIDE, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 964; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, obverse double-struck. (\$400)

Taunton Mint





985. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.33 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Taunton mint. Ælfpine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +IELFPINE ON TIIN, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 1000; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, small central weak spot. Very Rare. (\$600)

Ex R.C. Lockett Collection (Glendining's, 9 June 1955), lot 987.





986. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.33 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Thetford mint. Ælfpine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +IELFPINE ON DT, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 1004 var. (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned VF, small weak spots. (\$400)





987. William I. 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.40 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Wareham mint. Sideloc, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SIDELOC ON PERE, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 1038 var (legend); North 848; Seaby 1257. Well toned, good VF, small weak area. Rare.

(\$500)





988. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.40 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Wilton mint. Sewine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +SEPINE ON PILTIII, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 1060; North 850; Seaby 1257. Well toned, good VF. (\$500)





989. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.36 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. Winchester mint. Lifwold, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +LIFPOLD ON PINC, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 1109; North 848; Seaby 1257. Good VF, gray with golden overtones. (\$400)





990. **William I.** 1066-1087. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Pax type, circa 1083-1086. York mint. Thour, moneyer. +PILLELM REX, crowned bust facing, holding sceptre / +DOVR ON EFRPICI, cross pattée; annulet with letter of P A X S in each angle. BMC Norman II 1155; North 848; Seaby 1257. Toned, nice VF. (\$400)





991. **William II.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.32 gm). Profile type, circa 1087-1089. London mint. Brihtwine, moneyer. +PILLELM REX (or variant), crowned bust right, holding sword / +B[R]IHTPI ON LIIND, cross pattée over cross fleury. BMC Norman II 26; North 851; Seaby 1258. Toned, good VF, weak areas. (\$1500)





992. **William II.** 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.20 gm). Cross in Quatrefoil type, circa 1089-1092. Southwark mint. Wulgar, moneyer. +PILLELM REI, crowned bust facing, holding sword / +PIILGIIR ON SIPI, cross pattée with pellets in angles enclosed by quatrefoil. BMC Norman II 143 var. (legend); North 852; Seaby 1259. Toned VF. (\$1500)





993. William II. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.38 gm). Cross Voided type, circa 1092-1095. London mint. Wulnoth, moneyer. +PILLELM REI (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing; star to either side / +PIILNOD ON LIII, voided cross pattée over cross annuletée. BMC Norman II 207 var. (legend); North 853; Seaby 1260. Toned VF, reverse laminations.

(\$1000)





994. William II. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Cross Pattée and Fleury type, circa 1095-1098. Hastings mint. Swerlinc, moneyer. +PIL-LELM RE (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sword / +SPIRLIC ON HSTI, cross pattée over cross fleury. BMC Norman II 237; North 855; Seaby 1261. Toned, near VF. Rare. (\$750)

Ex Dr. E. Burstal Collection (Glendining's, 15-16 May 1968), lot 50.





995. William II. 1087-1100. AR Penny (1.37 gm). Cross Fleury and Piles type, circa 1098-1100. London mint. Estmær, moneyer. +PILLELM RE (M R ligatured), crowned bust facing, holding sceptre; star to right / +ESTMÆR ON LIII, cross fleury with piles and pellets in each angle. BMC Norman II -; North 855; Seaby 1261. Well toned, nice VF. (\$1500)

This coin is apparently unpublished. It is attributed to London based on the BMC Norman II note for lot 269, which attributes to London a coin of Ordgar with the mint signature LIN, assuming it to be a engraving error as Ordgar struck other types for William II. We are making the same assumption for this coin based on SCBI 20 1496, which is a Henry I type I from London struck by Estmær.





996. Henry V. 1413-1422. AV Noble (6.92 gm). Henry standing facing, holding sword and arms in ship; quatrefoil above sail, mullet by wrist, annulet on side of ship / Ornate cross with lis at ends and h in center surrounded by crowns and lions; quatrefoil in second quarter, mintmark: pierced cross. Schneider 227ff; North 1371; Seaby 1742. VF, obverse slightly double-struck. (\$1000)



997. Henry VI. First reign, 1422-1461. AV Noble (7.03 gm). Struck 1422-1423. Henry standing facing holding sword and arms in ship; annulet by wrist, lis in legend / Ornate cross with lis at ends and h in center surrounded by crowns and lions; annulet in one spandrel, trefoil in second quarter by lion's paw. Schneider 276; North 1414; Seaby 1799. VF, small obverse scratch. (\$750)



998. **Edward IV.** First reign, 1461-1470. AV Ryal (7.68 gm). Light coinage, 1466-1467. Bristol mint. Edward standing facing, carrying sword and arms in ship with rose on side and flag with E; B in waves / Rose over sun with fleurs, crowns and lions; mintmark: crown. Schneider 419; North 1550; Seaby 1954. Good VF, scarce mint.

(\$1000)

The ryal or 'rose noble' (equivalent to 10 shillings) was introduced in 1465 after devaluation of the currency was made necessary by inequalities in the English and French valuation of bullion. The old noble was discontinued as the resulting increase in its value from 6 shillings, 8 pence to 9 shillings made it inconvenient to

Heavy Penny of Edward IV





999. **Edward IV.** First reign, 1461-1470. AR Penny (0.85 gm). Heavy coinage, 1464-1465. Crowned bust facing; quatrefoils by neck, mintmark: rose / Long cross; pellets in angles. North 1539; Seaby 1984. Toned VF, edge roughness. Rare. (\$750)

EF Farthing of Henry VIII









1000. **Henry VIII**. 1509-1547. AR Farthing (0.16 gm). Second coinage, 1526-1544. Portcullis; mintmark off flan / Cross; pellet in each angle. North 1821; Seaby 2362. Toned EF. Very rare in this condition. (\$1000)





1001. Elizabeth I. 1558-1603. AR Halfcrown (14.82 gm). Sixth issue, 1601-1602. Crowned bust left holding sceptre and orb; mintmark: 1 / Garnished arms over cross fourchée. North 2013; Seaby 2583. Toned VF, tiny flan flaws. (\$750)



1002. Charles I. 1625-1649. AR Crown (30.49 gm). Group V. Tower mint under Parliament, 1645-1646. Fifth horseman; mintmark: sun / Crowned arms. Brooker 275 (same obverse die); North 2199; Seaby 2839. Toned VF. Rare. (\$1000)

Appealing Oxford Mint Pound



1003. Charles I. 1643. AR Pound (120.00 gm). Oxford mint. Charles on horseback left, trampling on weapons; Oxford plume in field, plume in legend / Declaration, three Oxford plumes and XX above, 1643 below; pellets in legend. Brooker 863; North 2397; Seaby 2938. Toned, good VF, minor adjustment marks on obverse, reverse double-struck. Obverse die of fine style. (\$2500)



1004. **Charles I.** 1642. AR Pound (119.65 gm). Shrewsbury mint. 'Shrewsbury' horseman left, trampling on weapons; plume behind, pellets in legend obliterated by die flaw / Declaration, three Shrewsbury plumes and XX above, 1642 below; pellets in legend. Brooker 797; North 2362; Seaby 2918. Toned VF, flan poorly prepared before striking, damaged obverse die. (\$1000)

In Morrieson's article "The Coins of the Shrewsbury Mint, 1642," (BNJ vol. 12 [1916], pp. 195-211), Morrieson stated that the Shrewsbury mint was the first to strike the "Declaration" series. After his break with Parliament, Charles established his headquarters there in late 1642 and, transferring minting equipment from Aberystwith, began coining on October 21st. Shrewsbury was active for only a few months as Charles transferred his headquarters and mint to Oxford in late December 1642. This is demonstrated by this coin, which shares a reverse die with Brooker 796 (having the large equestrian portrait), and Brooker 859, a pound from the Oxford mint. Morrieson also stated that this obverse die was damaged early, and he did not know of any undamaged examples of this die pair.



1005. Charles I. 1643. AR Pound (120.55 gm). Oxford mint. 'Shrewsbury' horseman left, trampling on weapons; Oxford plume in field, plume in legend / Declaration, three Oxford plumes and XX above, 1643 below; pellets in legend. Brooker 863A (same dies); North 2398; Seaby 2940. Toned VF, well struck, obverse scratch. (\$2250)

Ex Stack's (8 September 1988), lot 863.

The last digit of the date on this reverse die has been altered from 2 to 3. In Morrieson's article "The Coinage of Oxford, 1642-1646" (BNJ vol. 16 [1921-22], pp. 129-188), he makes note of this but offers no explanation.



1006. Charles I. 1642. AR Half-pound (59.90 gm). Shrewsbury mint. Charles on horseback left, trampling on weapons; plume in legend / Declaration, three Shrewsbury plumes and X above, 1642 below; pellets in legend. Brooker 805 (same dies); North 2368; Seaby 2924. Toned VF, a few small flan flaws. (\$750)

Ex Classical Numismatic Review XVI-2, lot 363.



1007. Charles I. 1643. AR Half-pound (58.68 gm). Oxford mint. Charles on horseback left, trampling on weapons; Oxford plume in field, plume in legend / Declaration, three Oxford plumes and X above, 1643 below; pellets in legend. Brooker appendix I, 15; North 2404; Seaby 2945A. Toned, nice VF. (\$1000)

Ex Stack's (8 April 1989), lot 748.



1008. **Charles I.** 1646. AR Groat (2.06 gm). Bridgnorth on Severn mint(?). Bust left; plumelet before, IIII behind, mm: plume / Declaration. Brooker 1133; North 2525; Seaby 3041. Toned, good VF.

Two Issues of Newark Besieged



1009. **Newark Besieged.** 1645. AR Shilling (5.45 gm). Crown with ten pearls to left of cross, eight to right; C R to either side, XII below / OBS: NEWARK 1645. Brooker 1224 var. (number of pearls); North 2640; Seaby 3143. Toned, choice EF. (\$2000)

This obverse variety was not represented in the Brooker collection but there were two specimens in the Horace Hird collection (Glendining, 6 March 1974), lots 250 and 251. This coin shares the same dies but is superior to either of those.



1010. **Newark Besieged.** 1646. AR Sixpence (3.01 gm). Crown with twelve pearls on arches; C R to either side, VI below / OBS: NEWARK 1646. Brooker 1228; North 2642; Seaby 3146. Toned VF. [See enlargement on color plate 14]. (\$1500)

A very interesting coin, the reverse appears to have the incuse imprint of a corner of a sixpence flan, as though the previous sixpence had not been entirely moved off the die before this coin was struck. However, the reverse of lot 269 in the Hird sale shows exactly the same mark. As the obverse of this coin also shows the partial outline of a crown on the obverse, a more likely explanation is clashed dies.



1011. **Commonwealth**. 1653. AR Crown (29.58 gm). St. George's cross in wreath; mm: sun / Arms bearing St. George's Cross and Irish harp. ESC 6; North 2721; Seaby 3214. Toned, good VF, reverse partly double-struck. (\$750)



1012. **Commonwealth.** 1651. AR Sixpence (3.04 gm). Mm: sun. ESC 1484; North 2726; Seaby 3219. Lightly toned, choice EF. [See enlargement on color plate 14]. (\$1250)



1013. **George V.** 1911. Proof Set. In modern red leatherette case. AV Five Pounds, Two Pounds, Sovereign and Half-sovereign; AR Halfcrown, Florin, Shilling, Sixpence and Maundy set. Seaby PS 11. As issued, the AR toned. Case shows wear. 12 coins in set. (\$3000)

Coinage of Scotland



1014. **James VI.** 1603. AV Sword and Sceptre or Six Pounds (4.90 gm). Crowned arms / Crossed sword and sceptre; crown, thistles and date around. Burns 5-6, figure 956; Seaby 5460. VF, light violet toning. Rare date. (\$750)



1015. **James I.** 1603-1625. AR Sixty Shillings (29.73 gm). After Acession, 1604-1609. King riding right on horseback; thistle on horse's hindquarter / Crowned arms; English arms in 1st and 4th quarters. Burns 1; figure 972; Seaby 5501. Toned VF, small edge bruise.

(\$1000)

Large Lots

Coins from the Collection of Philip DeVicci Lots 1016 through 1094

1016. Lot of 18 Celtic Æ and Potin. Includes: Britain. Cantii (2 coins) // Gaul. Leuci (3 coins) // Gaul. Senones. // Gaul. Sequani. Togirix (2 coins) // Gaulish copy of Roman Æ 3 // Switzerland. Wheel money (5 coins) // Gaul. Ring money (4 coins). Fair-good VF, average Fine, a couple with light encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighteen (18) coins in lot. (\$300)

1017. Lot of 76 Greek AR, mostly Drachm sized and smaller. Includes: Danubian Celts (Tetradrachm) (2 coins) // Gaul // Velia // Tarentum (2 coins) // Macedon (4 coins) // Byzantium // Chersonesus (2 coins) // Thasos (2 coins) // Athens // Corinth (Stater) // Argolis // Achaean League. Pallantion // Sinope // Kalchedon // Ephesos (2 coins) // Klazomenai (3 coins) // Miletos (8 coins) // Ionia. Uncertain // Kyzikos // Assos // Caria in genere (12 coins) // Halicarnassus (2 coins) // Rhodes // Selge (2 coins) // Cappadocia // Salamis // Arados (2 coins) // Sidon (3 coins) // Samaria // Judaea (3 coins) // Ptolemaic Egypt. (Tetradrachm) // Elmais // Uncertain (5 coins). Poor-VF, a couple broken, porous, plugged, or chrystalized. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-six (76) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1018. Lot of approximately 320 Greek Æs. Includes of the following provinces: Spain // Moesia // Thrace, Black Sea Area // Thrace // Thrace, Kings of // Illyria // Epeiros// Thessaly // Lokris // Aitolia // Attica // Megaris // Corinth // Crete // Bosporos, Kings of // Pontos // Paphlagonia // Bithynia // Bithynia, Kings of // Mysia // Troas // Aiolis // Ionia // Lydia // Caria // Phrygia // Lycia // Pamphylia // Pisidia // Cilicia // Syria, Seleukid Kings of // Seleukis and Pieria // Coele-Syria // Phoenecia // Samaria // Egypt, Ptolemaic Kings of // Kyrenaica // Numidia // Indo-Greek // Unattributed coins (27). Poor-good VF, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately three hundred twenty (320) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1019. Lot of 63 mostly Italian Æ's. Includes: Cales // Neapolis // Calabria // Metapontion // Paestum // Thourioi (4 coins) // Kroton // Rhegion (5 coins) // Vibo Valentia // Akragas (8 coins) // Kamarina (2 coins) // Segesta // Syracuse (21 coins) // Siculo-Punic (3 coins) // Carthage (12 coins) // Sardinia // Unattributed. Fair-EF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-three (63) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1020. Mixed lot of 43 Greek (some countermarked) and Roman Provincial Æ and AR. Includes: Gela. Countermarked Æ // Macedonia. Countermarked Æ // Lysimachia. Countermarked Æ // Meroneia? Countermarked Æ // Odessos. Æ // Odessos. Countermarked Æ // Pantikapaion. Æ(3 coins) // Samothrace. Æ // Attica? Countermarked Æ // Polyrhenion. Æ // Amisos. Æ (2 coins) // Kings of Bithynia. Countermarked Æ // Pergamon. Æ // Gergis. Æ // Kyme. Æ // Kolophon. Countermarked Æ // Erythrai. Æ (2 coins) // Erythrai. Countermarked Æ // Metropolis. Gallienus. Æ // Lydia. Countermarked AR Siglos // Sala. 2nd Century. Æ // Apameia. Æ // Mylasa. Æ // Rhodes. Antoninus Pius. Æ // Countermarked AR Stater // Etenna. Æ // Aigeai. Æ // Hieropolis-Kastabala. Countermarked Æ // Seleukid Kings of Syria. Æ, Countermarked Æ // Syria. Æs: 1st Century AD, Trebonianus Gallus // Commagene. Countermarked Æ // Berytus. Æ (2 coins) // Tyre. Æ Caesarea in Judaean. Domitian. Æ // Persia. Countermarked AR Sigloi (2 coins) // Ptolemaic Egypt. Countermarked Æ // Uncertain Province. Countermarked Æ. VF-EF, average good VF, host coins of countermarks sometimes a bit worse. A nice attractive lotLOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-three (43) coins in lot.

1021. Lot of 78 Macedonian Æ's. Includes: Philip II (22 coins) // Alexander III "the Great" (14 coins) // Imitation of Alexander III from Miletos // Uncertain (2 coins) // Kassander (2 coins) // Demetrios Poliorketes (5 coins) // Interregnum period (5 coins) // Antigonos Gonatas // Philip V (9 coins) // Perseus (2 coins) // Amphipolis // Olynthus // Philippi // Thessalonika // Tragilos. Fair-good VF, average near Fine, a few porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-eight (78) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1022. Lot of 15 Olbian cast Æ coins of the 6th-5th Century. Includes: Arrowhead // Dolphin (5 coins) // Fish // Olive leaf (4 coins) // Wheel (4 coins) // Lot also includes: Istros. Wheel (3 coins) // Olbia. 280-270 BC. Æ 20mm (struck). SNG Copenhagen 94. Near Fine-VF, some lightly encrusted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Nineteen (19) coins in lot. (\$500)

1023. Lot of 94 Athenian Æ's. Includes: Athens. Civic issue. 4th-3rd Century BC (18 coins) // Civic issue. 4th-1st Century BC (2 coins) // Civic issue. 3rd-2nd Century BC (4 coins) // Civic issue. 3rd-1st Century BC (5 coins) // Civic issue 2nd Century BC (2 coins) // Civic issue. 2nd-1st Century BC (23 coins) // Clerouchy of Delos. 3rd-2nd Century BC // 3rd-1st Century BC // Civic issue of Delos. 2nd Century BC (5 coins) // Civic issue of Eleusis (?). 3rd-2nd Century BC (3 coins) // Civic issue of Eleusis. 2nd Century BC (3 coins) // Cleruchy of Methana. 3rd Century BC // Cleruchy of Sciathos. 3rd Century BC // Athens. Imperial Times. 2nd-3rd Century AD (26 coins). Fair-Fine, some with light encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-four (94) coins in lot. (\$2000)

- 1024. Lot of 70 Seleukid mostly Western mint issue Æ's. Includes: Seleukos I (4 coins) // Antiochos I (3 coins) // Antiochos II // Seleukos II // Antiochos III // Seleukos IV (4 coins) // Antiochos IV (10 coins) // Alexander I (3 coins) // Antiochos VI (4 coins) // Antiochos VII (8 coins) // Alexander II (4 coins) // Demetrios I (7 coins) // Demetrios II (6 coins) // Antiochos VIII (5 coins) // Antiochos VIII and Cleopatra // Antiochos IX (3 coins). Average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy (70) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1025. Lot of 55 Judaean Æ's, mostly Prutahs. Includes: Alexander Jannaeus (9 coins) // Herod Archelaeus // Valerius Gratus // Herod Agrippa (5 coins) // Antonius Felix (3 coins) // Porcius Festus (5 coins) // First Revolt (4 coins) // Bar Kochba war. Æ 24mm // Unattributed (27 coins). Poor-VF, average near Fine, most identifiable. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-five (55) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1026. Lot of 20 Greek AR and Æ brockages. Includes: Celtic. Allobroges. AR Quinarius // Hispania, Castele. Æ 26mm // Spain, uncertain mint. AR Drachm // Gaul, Massalia. AR Drachms (2 coins) // Sicily, Tauromenium. AR Drachm // Siculo-Punic, Sardinia. Æ 19mm // Carthage, Æ 19mm // Corinth. AR Stater // Illyria, Apollonia. AR Drachms (2 coins) // Dyrrachium. AR Drachm (3 coins) // Caria, Rhodes. Æ 17mm // Mysia, Parion. AR Hemidrachm // Pergamum. AR Obol // Cilicia, Tarsos. Æ 17mm // Egypt, Ptolemaic. Æ 20mm // Parthia. Sinatruces. Æ 11mm. Fair-VF, average good Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1027. Lot of 35 Judaean Æ Prutah brockages. Includes: Alexander Jannaeus (18 coins) // Herod I (4 coins) // Pontius Pilate // Agrippa I (2 coins) // Porcius Festus (4 coins) // 1st Revolt (2 coins) // Unattributed (3 coins). Fair-good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. (\$500)

One Alexander Jannaeus piece appears to be an imitation.

- 1028. Lot of 35 Italian and North African countermarked Æs. Includes the following provinces: Spain (2 coins) // Calabria // Bruttium // Sicily: Akragas (22 coins), Gela, Segesta // Islands off Sicily (2 coins) // Numidia (2 coins) // Unattributed Italian coins (3). Host coins Poor-Fine, countermarks Fair-VF, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1029. Lot of 63 Greek countermarked Æs. Includes: Macedon // Moesia // Thrace, Black Sea area // Thrace // Illyria // Thessaly // Euboia // Attica // Crete // Cyclades. Host coins Fair-good VF, countermarks average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-three (63) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1030. Lot of 72 countermarked Greek Æs. Includes the following provinces: Kings of Bosporos // Bithynia // Paphlagonia //Pontos // Mysia // Troas // Aiolis // Lesbos. Host coins Poor-good VF, countermarks Fair-near EF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-two (72) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1031. Lot of 103 Greek countermarked Æs, Pisidia to Ptolemaic Egypt. Countermarks average Fine or better, host coins average near Fine. All have been tentatively attributed. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One-hundred-three (103) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1032. Lot of 48 countermarked Greek Æs. Includes the following provinces: Ionia // Islands off Ionia // Lydia // Islands off Caria // Phrygia // Lycia // Pamphylia // Pisidia. Average Fine, host coins Fair-good VF, countermarks near Fine-EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1033. Lot of 72 countermarked Æs of the Seleukid Kings of Syria. Host coins Poor- VF, countermarks Fair-VF, average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-two (72) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1034. Lot of 195 Greek and Roman Provincial countermarked Æs. Host coins average Poor-Fair (most not identifiable), while countermarks average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred ninety-five (195) coins in lot. (\$500)

- 1035. Lot of 80 Parthian, mostly Æs, with several AR Drachms. Includes the following kings: Mithradates I // Artabanus I // Mithradates II // Gotarzes I. Fourée Drachm // Phraates III. Drachm // Orodes II // Pakoros I // Anonymous City issue: Ectabana, 24 BC // Phraates IV // Artabanus II // Gotarzes II. Includes Drachm. // Vardanes I // Vonones II. Includes Drachm. // Sanabares // Vologases I // Pakoros // Vologases III // Osroes // Osroes II // Vologases VI // Lot also includes three Baktrian Æ's: Agathokles // Apollodotus // Menander. Fair-VF, some lightly encrusted, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-three (83) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1036. Lot of 40 Elymais Æ Drachms. Includes: Orodes I // Kamnaskires VI // Orodes II (3 coins) // Phraates (4 coins) // Orodes III (2 coins) // Parthian Prince B // Orodes V (2 coins) // Unknown Kings, early 3rd Century // Unattributed drachms, mostly of Orodes I, II, and Phraates (25 coins) // Lot also includes: Kamnaskires VI. Æ Tetradrachm // Nabataean Kings: Aretas I // Syllaeus (Usurper of 9 BC) // Aretas IV (2 coins) // Malichus II. Fair-VF, average Fine with light encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-six (46) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1037. Lot of over 175 Roman Provincial Æs, from Macedon to Mesopotamia. Lot also includes: Cappadocia, Caesarea. Trajan. AR Drachm // Hadrian. AR Hemidrachm // Antoninus Pius. AR Drachm (2 coins) // Marcus Aurelius. AR Didrachm. Fair-good VF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over one hundred seventy-five (175) coins in lot. (\$2000)
- 1038. Lot of 39 Alexandrian Æ and AR. Includes: Augustus. Æ Obol // Claudius. Æ Diobol (5 coins) // Agrippina. Æ Diobol (2 coins) // Nero. AR Tetradrachm (5 coins) // Galba. Tetradrachm // Vespasian. Æ Diobol (2 coins), Tetradrachm // Trajan. Æ Dichalkon (4 coins) // Hadrian. Æ Obol (3 coins) // Antoninus Pius. Æ Drachm (2 coins) // Marcus Aurelius. Tetradrachm // Commodus. Tetradrachm (2 coins) // Caracalla. Æ Diobol // Maximinus. Tetradrachm (2 coins) // Gordian III. Tetradrachm (2 coins) // Tranquillina. Tetradrachm // Philip I. Tetradrachm // Trajan Decius. Tetradrachm // Salonina. Æ Drachm // Maximian. Tetradrachm. Poor-EF, average nice Fine, one broken and a couple porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirtynine (39) coins in lot.
- 1039. Lot of 32 Alexandrian Tetradrachms of all different emperors. Includes: Nero // Galba // Vespasian // Hadrian // Antoninus Pius // Commodus // Severus Alexander // Maximus // Maximinus // Gordian III // Tranquillina // Philip I // Otacilia Severa // Philip II // Trajan Decius // Trebonianus Gallus // Valerian I // Gallienus // Claudius Gothicus // Quintillus // Aurelian and Vabalathus // Aurelian // Severina // Tacitus // Probus // Carus // Numerian // Carinus // Diocletian // Maximian // Galerius // Constantius I. Good Fine-EF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-two (32) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1040. Lot of 44 Alexandrian Tetradrachms. Includes: Commodus // Otacilia Severa (2 coins) // Macrianus // Trebonianus Gallus // Gallienus (3 coins) // Salonina // Claudius II Gothicus (2 coins) // Vabalathus and Aurelian (3 coins) // Aurelian (3 coins) // Tacitus // Probus (5 coins) // Carus (3 coins) // Carinus (3 coins) // Diocletian (8 coins) // Maximianus (5 coins) // Constantius I (2 coins). Fine-EF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1041. Lot of 34 Roman Provincial brockages, Æ unless otherwise noted. Includes: Spain. Tiberius // Spain, Emerita. Tiberius // Thrace. Septimius and Caracalla, Gordian and Tranquillina // Moesia Inferior. Caracalla, Gordian III (2 coins) // Macedon, Thessalonika? Gordian III // Athens. Anonymous (3 coins) // Mysia, Pergamum? Trajan, Septimius Severus // Pisidia? Herennia Etruscilla // Syria. Elagabalus (2 coins), AR Tetradrachm // Antioch. Elagabalus // Carrhae. Macrinus. AR Tetradrachm // Coele-Syria. Zenodoris // Zeugma. Caracalla // Phoenecia. Elagabalus // Uncertain mints: Antoninous Pius // Faustina Jr. // Marcus Aurelius // Septimius Severus // Caracalla (3 coins) // Julia Maesa // Maximus // Maximinus // Gallienus. Fine-good VF, a few encrusted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-four (34) coins in lot. (\$600)

- 1042. Lot of 77 countermarked Roman Provincial Æs of the "Twelve Caesars." Host coins Poor-VF, countermarks Fair-good VF, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-seven (77) coins in lot. (8750)
- 1043. Lot of 42 countermarked Roman Provincial Æs of the Antonine Emperors, from Thrace-Phoenicia. Host coins Poor-VF, countermarks average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1044. Lot of 26 Countermarked RPC of the Severan Dynasty, from Thrace to Arabia. Average Fine for host coins and countermarks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-six (26) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1045. Lot of 40 Roman Provincial countermarked Æs, Ionia-Mesopotamia. Host coins average near Fine, countermarks average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$400)

An excellent group for the specialist.

- 1046. Lot of 11 Roman Provincial countermarks on Provincial and Roman Æs. Includes the following: Roman As. Countermarked ΔX and helmeted head // Trajan. As. Countermarked LXV // Macedon. Tiberius. Countermarked AVG or NAK in monogram // As last. Countermarked HPA // Kings of Thrace. Rhoemetalkes and Augustus. Countermarked incuse dolphin // Nikomedia. Domitian. Countermarked (PR)ID. // Mysia. Parion? Countermarked HPAK // Antioch. Augustus. Phoenician(?) countermark // Antioch. Tiberius. Phoenician(?) countermark // Damascus. Elagabalus. 8-point star countermark // Uncertain Æ 33mm. Countermarked with a lunate anthropomorphic figure in contraposto, and a radiate head of Helios(?) Host coins average Fair, countermarks Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eleven (11) coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1047. Lot of 12 Roman Republican AR Denarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Aburia 1 // Acilia 8 // Aquillia 2 // Decimia 1 // Julia 4 // Marcia 11, 24, 27 // Procilia 1 // Scribonia 8 (2 coins) // Tullia 1. Nice VF-Choice EF, several toned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twelve (12) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1048. Lot of 13 Roman Republican Denarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Acilia 8 // Aemilia 8 // Claudia 15 // Farsuleia 2 // Postumia 7,10 // Hostilia 4 // Livineia 10 // Marcia 28 // Memmia 9 // Plaetoria 5 // Plautia 11, 14. VF-near EF, all somewhat scarcer varieties. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirteen (13) coins in lot. (\$650) 1049. Lot of 27 Roman Republican AR Denarii, all "ROMA" heads. Includes: Aburia 6 // Acilia 1 // Appuleia 1 // Carisia 5 var. // Cipia 1 // Claudia 1 // Claudia 2 (4 coins) // Curiatia 1 // Fabia 1 // Flaminia 1 // Fulvia 1 // Fundania 1 // Junia 15 // Minucia 3 // Papiria 7 // Pompeia 1a (2 coins) // Porcia 1 // Renia 1 // Rutilia 1 // Saufeia 1 // Sempronia 2 // Sergia 1a // Valeria 8. Fine-EF, average VF, some over-cleaned. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-seven (27) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1050. Lot of 53 Roman Republican AR Denarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Anonymous 6, 24d, 36a, 226 (2 coins) // Acilia 8 (2 coins) // Aemilia 8, 11 // Antonia 1 (2 coins) // Calpurnia 11 (4 coins) // Carisia 3, 11 // Cassia 10 // Claudia 15 (2 coins) // Considia 3, 6, 7 // Cordia 2c // Crepusia 1 // Herrenia 1 // Hostilia 4 // Licinia 16 (2 coins) // Marcia 24, 28, 29b // Memmia 1 // Minucia 19 // Naevia 6a, 6b // Papia 1 (2 coins) // Postumia 9, 10 // Procilia 1 // Roscia 3 // Rubria 1, 4 // Scribonia 8 // Servilia 14 // Sulpicia 7 // Thoria 1 // Titua 1 // Tituria 2, 4 // Vibia 1, 6. Fine-EF, average VF, several off-center or not fully struck. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-three (53) coins in lot. (\$1500)
- 1051. Lot of 20 Republican mixed denomination Æ's with CNG auction pedigree, all ex-Goodman Collection. Includes: Ex CNG 43; lot 1214, 1232, 1235, 1239, 1240, 1290, 1448, 1468, 1475, 1481, 1483, 1487, 1492, 1506, 1511. And CNG 45; lot 1380, 1443, 1444, 1457, 1466. Fine-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$850)

- 1052. Lot of 24 Roman Republican Æs. Includes the following Crawford varieties: 26/5, 35/5, 42/3, 56/4, 69/4, 72/8, 72/9,150/1, 160/1, 189/1, 190/1, 192/4, 193/4, 204/2, 213/1, 215/4, 215/5, 205/2, 213/1, 216/2a, 217/2, 228/4, 240/4a, 342/7e, 479/1, unattributed // Lot also includes two AR Victoriati, both Crawford 44/1. Near Finegood VF, several with nice patinas. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-six (26) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1053. Lot of 27 all different Republican Asses with CNG auction pedigree, all ex-Goodman Collection. Includes: Ex CNG 43; lot 1275, 1376, 1415, 1417, 1431, 1439, 1446, 1469, 1488, 1492, 1493, 1507, 1513. And CNG 45; lot 1187, 1226, 1231, 1242, 1306, 1328, 1367, 1426, 1434, 1461, 1471, 1490, 1493, 1500, 1508, 1638. Fine-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-seven (27) coins in lot. (\$1250)
- 1054. Lot of 35 all different Republican small denomination Æ's with CNG auction pedigree, all ex-Goodman Collection. Includes: Ex CNG 43; lot 1227, 1233, 1236, 1237, 1249, 1282, 1292, 1296, 1335, 1368, 1421, 1502, 1503, 1517. And CNG 45; lot 1144, 1156, 1209, 1221, 1224, 1233, 1258, 1262, 1277, 1280, 1288, 1289, 1290, 1403, 1423, 1435, 1468, 1487, 1495, 1542, 1641. Fine-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. (\$1500)
- 1055. Lot of 27 Roman Republican AR brockages. Includes the following RSC varieties: Acilia 4, 8 // Aemilia 7 (3 coins) // Calidia 1 (2 coins) // Cipia 1 // Considia 2 // Cornelia 20 // Licinia 18 // Flaminia 1 // Fonteia 8 // Furia 18 // Julia 2, 5 // Junia 18 // Lucilia 1 // Lutatia 2 // Manlia 2 // Porcia 11 // Plutia 1 // Quinctia 6 // Sentia 1 // Sergia 1 // Thoria 1 // Titia 2. Fine- good VF, a couple porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-seven (27) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1056. Lot of 28 Roman Republican brockages. Includes the following RSC varieties: Anonymous 9, 176, 227a // Aemilia 7 (2 coins) // Calidia 1 // Cassia 1, 4 // Cipia 1 // Claudia 1, 5 // Cornelia 20 // Didia 1 // Domitia 7 // Flaminia 1 // Fonteia 7 // Licinia 7 // Manlia 4 // Marcia 8 // Memmia 2 // Pompeia 5 // Quinctia 6 // Sergia 1a // Thoria 1 // Valeria 11 // Tullia 1 // Vibia 2 // Julius Caesar; 26. Fine-EF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1057. Lot of 30 Roman Republican AR brockages. Includes the following RSC varieties: Anonymous 20ee // Acilia 8 // Aemilia 7 (3 coins) // Cipia 1 (2 coins) // Cornelia 19 // Claudia 2 (2 coins) // Cloulia 1 // Considia 2 // Fabia 1 // Flaminia 1 // Fonteia 7 // Furia 18 // Licinia 18 // Lutatia 2 // Manlia 4 // Memmia 1 // Nonia 1 // Maenia 7 // Porcia 11 // Quinctia 6 // Sergia 1a (double struck) // Servillia 14 (2 coins) // Thoria 1 // Valeria 11 // Vibia 2. Fine-good VF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1058. Lot of 30 Roman Republican brockages. Includes: Æ's; Crawford 56/3 // 350A/3, both Ex Goodman Collection. AR, by RSC Varieties: Anonymous 20h, 20q (or similar), 176 // Aemilia 7 (2 coins) // Aquillia 1 // Cipia 1 // Claudia 2 // Cornelia 19 // Fabia 1 (2 coins) // Flaminia 1 // Fonteia 1, 7 // Julia 4 // Junia 15 // Licinia 7 // Marcia 28 // Minucia 9 // Norbana 2 // Pompeia 5 // Porcia 3, 11 (Quinarius) // Servilia 6 // Thoria 1 (2 coins) // Valeria 11 // Mark Antony. RSC 67. Near Fine- good VF, average VF, one broken. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1059. Lot of 321st-2nd Century Roman AR Denarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Mark Antony; 55 // Augustus; 43,155 // Nero; 319 // Galba; 79 (Fourée) // Vespasian; 84, 94g, 362 // Titus; 106 // Domitian; 268, 270 // Nerva; 22, 117 // Trajan; 280a // Hadrian; 1179b // Sabina; 85 // Antoninus Pius; 220, 288, 345 (2 coins), 809, 1115 // Marcus Aurelius; 34, 257b // Faustina Jr.; 145 // Lucius Verus; 155, 318 // Lucilla; 28 // Commodus; 172, 574, 803 // Clodius Albinus; 58. Near Fine-EF, average VF, the Galba chipped. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-two (32) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1060. Lot of 125 AR Denarii. Includes: Mark Antony (6 coins) // Augustus // Trajan(10 coins) // Hadrian // Antoninus Pius (6 coins) // Diva Faustina Sr. (4 coins) // Marcus Aurelius (7 coins) // Commodus // Septimius Severus (19 coins) // Julia Domna (10 coins) // Caracalla (16 coins) // Geta (2 coins) // Julia Paula // Julia Soaemias // Julia Maesa (4 coins) // Severus Alexander (16 coins) // Lot also includes: AR Siliqua of Constantius II, Julian II, Gratian, and Arcadius // CN. Lentulus Clodianus. AR Quinarius // a broken Republican Denarius. Poor-EF, average near VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred thirty-two (132) coins in lot. (\$2500)

1061. Lot of 19 double-struck error Roman coins. Includes: L. Flaminius Chilo. AR Denarius // MN. Cordius Rufus. AR Denarii (2 coins) // Nerva. AR Denarius // Hadrian. Æ As // Gallienus. Æ Antoninianus // Claudius Gothicus. Æ Antoniniani (4 coins) // Tetricus. Æ Antoniniani (3 coins) // Aurelian. Æ Antoniniani (2 coins) // Licinius I. Æ Follis // Licinius II. Æ Follis? Flip strike // Julian II? Æ 3 // Theodosius. Æ 4. Lot also includes: Greek. Pontos, Amisos. Æ 23mm. Slightly double-struck. Fine-EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$500)

1062. Lot of 58 Roman errors, double struck unless otherwise stated. Includes: M. Furius L. F. Philus. AR Denarius. Die break // C. Gargonius, M. Vergilius, and Ogulnius. AR Denarius // L. Titurius L. F. Sabinus. AR Denarius // Julia Domna. Denarius on Æ Flan // Caracalla. AR Denarius // Geta. Æ core of Fourée Denarius // Severus Alexander. AR Denarius. Counter-brockage // Maximus. Æ 23. Uniface // Maximinus I. Sardis. Æ 26mm. Brockage and counter-brockage struck together // Gordian III. Æ Sestertius // AR Antoninianus // Philip I. AR Antoninianus. Uniface // Gallienus. Æ Antoniniani (2 coins) // Victorinus? Æ Antoninianus. Uniface // Similar. Die breaks // Similar. Indent strike // Claudius Gothicus. Æ Antoniniani (2 coins) // Similar. Die breaks // Tetricus. Æ Antoniniani. Partial brockage (2 coins) // Similar. Uniface // Late 3rd Century. Æ Antoninianus. Indent strike from two flans (3 coins) // Carausius. Æ Antoniniani. Double, flip struck (2 coins) // Similar. Cud // Diocletian. Æ Follis // Maximianus // Constantine I. Æ 3. Indent strike // Constantine I. Æ Follis // Constantine? Æ Follis. Double reverse // VRBS ROMA. Æ 3. Mule with regular issue reverse (2 coins) // Licinius. Æ Follis // Similar. Partial indent strike (2 coins) // Similar. "Cud" from die break // Crispus. Æ 3. Flip strike // Constantius II. Æ 3. (4 coins) // Constans. Æ 3 // Magnentius. Æ Centenionalis. Large die break // Constantius Gallus. Æ 3 // Theodosius. Æ 4. 50% off center // Valentenian II. Æ 4. Mispelled legend // Arcadius. Æ 4. Cud // Æ 3. Large casting sprues // 4th Century. Æ 4. 50% off-center // 4th Century. Æ 4 blank flans (2 pieces) // Lot also includes: P. Fonteius P.F. AR Denarius with damnatio // Licinius II. Æ 3. Contemporary counterfeit // Crispus. Æ 3 with rim damage // Gratian. Æ 2 // Barbarous Diadem copy. Brockaged. // Additional non-Roman errors: Athens. After 350 BC. AR Tetradrachm. Double-struck // Achaean League. Arcadia. AR Drachm. Brockaged and restruck // Ionia. Smyrna. Æ 21mm. Flip strike // Judaea. Agrippa I. Æ Prutah // First Revolt. Æ Prutah // Herodian or Hasmonian. Æ Prutah. Unstruck flan // Byzantine. Heraclius. AR Hexagram. Die cud // Heraclius overstruck on Phocas. Æ Follis. (not an error) // Manghits of Bukhara. AR Tenga. Restruck brockage, double strike (2 coins). Fair-EF, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy (72) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1063. Lot of 44 Roman Æs of various denominations. Includes the following RIC varieties: Augustus 183, 187, 379 // Divus Augustus 2, 3, 6 // Tiberius 367 // Caligula 40 // Claudius 66, 67, 100 // Nero 130, 304, 307, 411 // Galba 280, Cf. 286 (unpublished) // Vitellius 4 // Vespasian 547(?), uncertain // Titus 786 // Domitian 279b, 325, 333, 388, 435, uncertain // Anonymous Quadrantes 32 (2 coins) // Nerva (uncertain) // Trajan 402, 650, 708, 1020 // Hadrian 612b, 624, 625, 666, 673, uncertain // Antoninus Pius 638, 770, 776, 933, 1167 // Marcus Aurelius 1012, 1154, 1455, uncertain (3 coins) // Commodus 1542, 1560. Lot also includes a Republican post-reform Sextans. Poor-VF, average Fair or near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-two (42) coins in lot. (\$750)

1064. Lot of 28 Roman Æ Sestertii and Asses. Includes the following RIC varieties: Faustina Jr. 1714, As (uncertain), Sestertius (uncertain) // Didius Julianus 15 // Didia Clara 20 // Septimius Severus 652, 653, 656 // Caracalla 400, 554c // Julia Domna 859 // Geta 175a // Julia Paula 381 // Severus Alexander 519, 538 // Julia Mamaea 669, 676, 683 // Orbiana 655 // Maximianus 64 // Gordian III 298 (2 coins), 331 // Philip I 171a // Philip II 266 // Volusian 249 (cut half), 251 // Trebonianus Gallus 122a. Poor-VF, several cracked, broken, cut, scratched, or porous, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. (\$500)

1065. Lot of 27 AR Denarii of Plautilla. Includes the following RSC varieties: Rome mint 1 (3 coins), 2 (3 coins), 10 (4 coins), 12 (2 coins), 16 (2 coins), 21 (4 coins), 25b (3 coins), Laodicea 7 (3 coins), 8 (2 coins), 14. VF-EF, a couple lightly encrusted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-seven (27 coins) in lot. (\$1500)

1066. Lot of 39 AR Denarii of the Severan period. Includes the following RSC varieties: Septimius; 55b, 100, 133a, 146 (2 coins), 222, 257, 272, 296, 330, 349, 454, 498, 670, 682, 752 (3 coins) // Julia Domna; 79, 150, 156, 168, 172a // Caracalla; 23 (2 coins) 97, 150, 177, 211 var., 421, 509 // Geta; 36, 44, 51, 90, 117, 157b. Lot also includes an AR Antoninianus of Caracalla; 279. Fine-EF, average VF or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty (40) coins in lot. (\$1250)

1067. Lot of 34 early 3rd Century AR Denarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Macrinus; 19, 41, 62, 108 // Elagabalus;1a, 32a, 44, 61, 92, 246 // Julia Soemias; 14 // Julia Maesa; 8, 16, 36 (2 coins), 45b // Severus Alexander; 161, 260, 337, 448, 563 // Julia Mamaea; 5, 17, 35, 48, 81 (2 coins), 85 // Maximinus; 55 (2 coins) // Gordian III; 234. 238, 325, 347 (4 coins). VF-EF, one badly cracked flan. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-four (34) coins in lot. (\$750)

1068. Lot of 44 AR Antoniniani. Includes the following RSC varieties: Elagabalus;138, 280, 291 // Gordian; 17a, 86, 109, 121, 130, 142, 298, 348, 353 // Philip I; 9 (2 coins), 12 (2 coins), 25, 50, 87 (2 coins), 136, 169, 198, 239 // Otacilia Severa; 4, 16, 43 // Philip II; 13, 48, 53, 61 // Trajan Decius; 2, 49, 113a // Herennia Etruscilla; 19a, 24a // Trebonianus Gallus; 13, 41, 84 // Volusian; 25, 32, 32a, 135 // Valerian I; 218 // Lot also includes: Gallienus. AR Quinarius. RSC 244. VF-EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-five (45) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1069. Lot of 64 AR Antoniniani. Includes: Gordian III (29 coins) // Philip I (14 coins) // Otacilia Severa // Trajan Decius (13 coins) // Herennia Etruscilla (2 coins) // Gallienus (2 coins) // Salonina // Postumus (2 coins). Fine-EF, average good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-four (64) coins in lot. (\$700)

1070. Lot of 102 3rd Century Roman Antoniniani. Includes: Valerian I (6 coins) // Gallienus (34 coins, three are left-facing) // Saloninus as Caesar // Postumus (8 coins) // Victorinus (7 coins) // Tetricus I (3 coins) // Tetricus II as Caesar // Claudius II Gothicus (6 coins) // Divus Claudius II // Quintillus (2 coins) // Aurelian (4 coins) // Tacitus (4 coins) // Florianus // Probus (12 coins) // Numerian Caesar // Numerian as Augustus // Carinus as Caesar (2 coins) // Carinus as Augustus (3 coins) // Diocletian (2 coins) // Allectus // Barbarous radiates: Imitating Victorinus, Tetricus. Fine-EF, many nice coins in lot, nearly all different. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred two (102) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1071. Lot of 104 Roman Antoniniani and Folles. Includes: Diocletian (8 coins) // Carausius (2 coins) // Maximianus (7 coins) // Constantius I (4 coins) // Divus Maximianus (1/4 Follis) // Licinius (29 coins) // Licinius II // Constantine I (9 coins) // Galerius (26 coins) // Galeria Valeria // Maximinus II (11 coins) // Maxentius (4 coins). VF-Choice EF, a few with light encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred four (104) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1072. Lot of over 550 3rd and 4th Century Roman Antoniniani and Æ's. Many different rulers and mints. Poor-EF, average Fine, some porous or encrusted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over five hundred fifty (550) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1073. Lot of over 140 late Roman Æ's. Includes: Maximinus II // Constantine I Caesar // Constantine I (20 coins) // Constantine I posthumous commemoratives (7 coins) // CONSTANTINOPOLIS (2 coins) // VRBS ROMA (4 coins) // POP. ROMANVS (2 coins) // Fausta (2 coins) // Helena // Theodora // Crispus (3 coins) // Delmatius // Constantine II as Caesar (8 coins) // Constans as Caesar // Constantius II as Augustus (18 coins) // Magnentius (3 coins) // Decentius (2 coins) // Constantius Gallus (2 coins) // Julian II caesar // Julian II as Augustus (6 coins) // Jovian (2 coins) // Valentinian I // Procopius // Gratian // Valentinian II (5 coins) // Theodosius I (3 coins) // Magnus Maximus (3 coins) // Arcadius (3 coins) // Aelia Flaccilla // Eudoxia // Honorius (2 coins) // Marcian // Leo I (3 coins) // Severus (III). Near Fine-EF, average VF. Many exceptional coins in lot. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over one hundred forty (140) coins in lot.

1074. Lot of 35 Fourées and imitations, Denarii unless otherwise stated. Includes the following: Barbaric imitation of an Anonymous Republican Semis, Denarius // Aburia 1 // Acilia 8 // Appuleia 1 (2 coins) // Caesia 1 // Claudia 15 // Fonteia 1 // Manlia 7 // Pinaria 1 // Pompey (Crawford 444/1a) // Julius Caesar // Augustus // Barbarous imitation of Augustus, Another. Æ As // Barbarous imitation of Claudius. Æ As // Barbarous imitation of Trajan. Æ Sestertius // Domitia // Faustina Sr. // Commodus // Pertinax // Septimius (4 coins) // Caracalla, Barbarous fourée imitation // Elagabalus (2 coins) // Julia Mamaea // Severus Alexander // Aurelian. Fourée Aureus. // Gordian. Antoninianus // Zeno. Fourée Solidus // Justinian I. Fourée Solidus. Lot also includes: Taras. Fourée Drachm // Macedon. Alexander III. Fourée Tetradrachm (2 coins) // Athens. Fourée Tetradrachm // Mysia. Fourée EL Hecte // Lydia. Croesus. Fourée 1/3 Stater // Valerian. AV plated Antoninianus // "Barbarous Radiate" Æ's (5 coins) // Barbarous "Diadem Copy," another plated as silver. Poor-good VF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fortynine (49) coins in lot. (\$600)

1075. Lot of approximately 890 "floorsweeps" mostly of Roman, Islamic, Byzantine, and Provincial origin. Mostly uncleaned and low grade, some are identifiable as per ruler. Average Poor-Fair, a couple better, many encrusted, bent, holed or broken. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately eight hundred ninety (890) coins in lot.

1076. Lot of 26 Roman Æ brockages. Includes: Octavian. Æ As // Augustus. Æ As // Augustus and Agrippa. Cf. RIC 155 (2 coins) // Divus Augustus. RIC 81ff. (Tiberius) (2 coins) // Tiberius Caesar. RIC 245, 469ff. (Augustus) // Tiberius as Augustus. RIC 18 // Agrippa. RIC 58 (Caligula) // Claudius. Æ As (4 coins), RIC 84ff. (2 coins) // Nero. Æ Semis, Dupondius. Cf. RIC 230, 239 // Vespasian. RIC 513, 563 var., Æ As, Dupondius // Domitian. RIC 237ff., RIC 370ff., Æ As, Dupondius. Fine-good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-six (26) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1077. Lot of 22 brockage AR Denarii and Antoniniani, obverse brockages unless otherwise stated. Includes: Tiberius (2 coins, one is Fourée) // Vitellius // Vespasian (4 coins) // Divus Vespasian // Domitian // Trajan (3 coins) // Faustina Sr. // Diva Faustina Sr. (reverse). RSC 96 // Marcus Aurelius (as Caesar) // Septimius Severus (2 coins, one reverse). RSC 580 // Julia Soaemias // Severus Alexander (2 coins, one reverse). RSC 270 // Valerian (2 coins). Near Fine-VF, a couple porous or other surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-two (22) coins in lot. (\$750)

1078. Lot of 9 Roman Æ brockages. Includes: Trajan (4 coins- 3 Asses, 1 Dupondius) // Antoninus Pius. (4 coins- 2 Sestertii, 1 Dupondius, 1 As) // Caracalla. As. Fair-VF, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$400)

1079. Lot of 35 late 3rd Century brockages, all Antoniniani. Includes: Gallienus // Postumus // Claudius Gothicus (2 coins) // Victorinus // Tetricus I (10 coins) // Quintillus // Tetricus II (5 coins) // Aurelian // Diocletian (2 coins) // Allectus // Maximianus (3 coins) // Uncertain ruler. Pre-273 AD. Reverse brockage (7 coins). Fine-EF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1080. Lot of 54 Roman Æ brockages, primarily 4th Century AD. Includes: Tetrarchy. 294-298 AD. (Reverse brockage) // Maximianus, Maximianus or Licinius I (2 reverse brockages) // Licinius I? // Licinius I (2 coins) // Constantine I. (8 coins) // Constantine I. Posthumous issue // Time of Constantine I. (5 coins) // Helena // Fausta // VRBS ROMA commemorative // CONSTANTINOPOLIS commemorative (2 coins) // 318-319 AD. Reverse brockage // Crispus // Constantine II as Caesar (4 coins) // Constantine II? (2 coins) // Constantius Gallus // Constantius II // Julian II (2 coins) // Valentinian II // Theodosius I (2 coins) // Gratian (2 coins) // Valentinian II // Romano-Celtic barbarous copy // Uncertain (2 coins). Poor-EF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-four (54) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1081. Lot of 48 countermarked Roman Æs, Republican through the first twelve Caesars. Lot also includes: Countermarked Republican Denarii (2 coins). Host coins average Fair-Fine, a couple lightly encrusted, Countermarks Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty (50) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1082. Lot of approximately 165 Byzantine Æ's. Includes: Anastasius I (8 coins) // Justin I (8 coins) // Justin I and Justinian // Justinian I (15 coins) // Justin II (13 coins) // Tiberius II Constantine (2 coins) // Maurice Tiberius (10 coins) // Phocas (4 coins) // Heraclius (23 coins) // Constans II (15 coins) // Constantine IV (2 coins) // Constantine V (3 coins) // Theophilus // Michael III // Basil I (2 coins) // Leo VI (2 coins) // Constantine VII and Romanus // Romanus // Constantine X (5 coins) // Nicephorus III // Anonymous Folles (20 coins) // Alexius I (2 coins) // John II (4 coins) // Manuel I (7 coins) // Andronicus I // Isaac II (3 coins) // Alexius III // Latin Kingdom (2 coins) // Andronicus II and Michael IX (4 coins) // Empire of Thessalonika (2 coins) // unattributed // uncertain countermark. Mostly 5, 10, 20, and 40 Nummi, but the unusual fractions 6, 16, and 30 noted. Many different mints // Lot also includes: Barbarous copy of VRBS ROMA Æ 3 // Vandals Æ Nummus (2 coins) // Arabian imitations of Byzantine Æ (3 coins) // Empire of Trebizond. Æ Trachy // Electrotype of Byzantine seal. Fair-EF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately one-hundred sixty-five (165) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1083. Lot of 16 Byzantine brockages. Includes: Justin I. Æ Follis // Justin I and Justinian. Æ Pentanummium (Carthage) // Justinian I. Æ Pentanummium, Follis // Justin II. Æ Follis // Constantine IV. Æ Pentanummium // Leo V and Constantine. Æ Follis // Manuel I. Æ 1/2 Tetarteron // Isaac II. Æ Tetarteron // Latin Kingdom. Æ Trachy // John of Thessalonica. Æ Trachy // Andronicus II and Michael IX. AV Hyperpyron // Andronicus II or III. Æ Trachy // Andronicus III. Æ Assarion // Manuel II. AR 1/2 Stavraton // John VIII. Æ Follaro // Lot also includes a 5th Century Roman Æ 4 brockage. Fair-EF, average good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventeen (17) coins in lot.

1084. Lot of over 295 Medieval and early modern coins, plus tokens. Includes: Armenia, Cilician. (2 coins) // Austria. Styria. Leopold I. AR 3 Kreuzer // Bulgaria. AR Matapan, AR Grosh and Æ Thrachy brockages // Byzantine. Countermarked or imitation Æ (2 coins) // Carolingians. Carloman or Charlemagne. AR Obol. Melle mint / Crusaders, Achaia, Antioch, Bohemund IV, AR Denier, Imitation Ayyubid Dirhem, uncertain // England. Henry II. AR Penny brockage, Edward I. AR Farthing brockage // Charles I. AR Shilling (2 coins) // France. Burgundy, unattributed provincial, Nance. Royal issues: Charles IV, Charles VI // Germany. Brandenburg, Oldenburg, Nassau-Dietz, unattributed // Hungary. AR Denier brockage, Æs (2 coins) // Ireland. James II. Gunmoney Shilling // Italy. Florence?, Genoa (2 coins), Norman Sicily Kufic Æ's (8 coins), Papal States. Æ Quattrino, Sicily (2 coins), Denaro brockage, Venice. AR Grossi (16 coins, mostly holed) // Poland. Sigismund III // Russia. AR Denga brockages. Suzdal-Nizhny, Vassily Dmitrievich, Mikhail Fedorovich (4 coins), Ivan IV (2 coins), Unattributed Dengas (not brockaged, 3 coins) // Scotland. Æ Bodle // Spain. 16th-17th Century Æ countermarked Marevedis (5 coins) // Teutonic Order. AR Schilling. Brockage // Uncertain medieval coin and token (2 pieces) // Others. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over two hundred ninety-five (295) coins in lot.

(\$1000)

1085. Lot of over 325 world coins, 16th-20th Century. Includes: 212 AR and Billon coins, 116 Æ, Nickel, Aluminum, and Tin coins. Majority is 20th Century. Highlights include: Austria. Franz Joseph II. AR Florin. Choice EF (10 coins) // Germany. Prussia. 1767B AR1/2 Thaler, 1834 1/2 Groschen. Choice EF // Great Britain. 1902-B. Trade Dollar // Ireland. 1792 Halfpenny Token. Brockaged. VF // Israel. 1968. AR 10 Shekels. Choice EF // Mexico. 1893 AR 8 Reales. Contemporary counterfeit. Choice EF // Russia. 1877-HI AR 1/2 Rouble. EF // U.S.S.R. 1924 AR Rouble. Choice EF, rim bruises // United States of America. 1926 Sesquicentennial Commemorative. AR Half Dollar. EF (2 coins), 1952 Washington/Carver Commemorative AR Half Dollar. Good VF, 1978 Capped strike error Washington quarter. Choice EF. Lot is Fine-Choice EF, average VF, a couple holed. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over three hundred twenty-five (325) coins in lot.

(\$500)

1086. Lot of over 330 Chinese Æ's, mostly Cash and their multiples. Includes: CHOU Dynasty: Æ "Bridge money" // WESTERN HAN Dynasty: Æ Pan Liang (3 coins), Wu Chu (4 coins). WANG MANG: Æ Huo Pu, Æ Cash (2 coins) // SUI Dynasty (2 coins) // TANG Dynasty: Kao Tsu (12 coins) // Wu Tsung. NORTHERN SUNG Dynasty: Chih Tao (15 coins) // Hsien ping (5 coins) // Ching Te (3 coins) // Hsiang Fu (21 coins) // Hsien ping (5 coins) // Ching Te (3 coins) // Ching Yu Yuan Pao (2 coins) // Huang Sung (45 coins) // Chih ho // Chia yu // Chih Ping (9 coins) // Hsi ning (20 coins) // Yuan feng (40 coins) // Yuan yu (28 coins) // Shao sheng (18 coins) // Yuan fu // Sheng sung (13 coins) // Ta Kuan // Cheng ho (19 coins) // Hsuan ho (4 coins) // Hui Tsung (7 coins) // Ta Kuan // Unidentified (6 coins). SOUTHERN SUNG Dynasty: Kao Tsung (7 coins) // Kuang Tsung // Li Tsung // Unidentified (2 coins). YUAN Dynasty (Mongols): Wu Tsung. MING Dynasty: Tai Tsu (8 coins) // Cheng Tsu (7 coins) // Chuang Lieh. WU SAN KUEI Ming Rebels: (2 coins). CHING Dynasty: common cash (4 coins) // Sinkiang issues (2 coins) // Hsien Feng 10 Cash (2 coins) // Kwangtung. AR 20 Cents (Machine struck). Various dynasties: Amulets (6 pieces). JAPAN. 1 Cash, 100 Mon, Amulet. ANNAM. 1 Cash (2 coins). Good-EF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over three hundred thirty (330) coins in lot. (\$ 250)

Many of the original tickets contain errors in attribution to the particular emperor, whereas the Scjöth numbers are generally correct. This is probably due to the unusual organization of Schjöth's work.

1087. Lot of over 180 Eastern Æ, AR, and one base AV. Includes: Indo-Parthians. Æ Tetradrachm (5 coins) // Indo-Greek Æ // Nezak Huns. Billon Drachm with Hunnic countermark // Arab Byzantine. Æ Fals (11 coins) // Arab-Byzantine Fals with Ankh(?) countermark // Byzantine Folles with Arab countermarks (4 coins) // Sassanian. AR Drachm (7 coins) // Umayyad. Pictorial Æ Fals (3 coins), AR Dirhem (3 coins) // Abbasids. AR Dirhem (10 coins) // "Tahirids." Abbasid issue for Tahirid territory. AR Dirhem // Khwarazm Shahs. AR Dirhem. Indian fabric // Mongol Great Khans. Chingiz Khan. Æ Jital // Seljuks of Rum. AR Dirhem // Ilkhanids. AR Dirhem (3 coins) // Ottomans. Mehmet II. AR Akche, Æ "Ornamental copper?," 1883 20 Para countermarked for Lesbos // Unidentified Æ Fulus or Jitals. Ummayuds-Mamluks, etc. (21 coins) // Sultans of Delhi. AR 1/3 Tanka (4 coins) // Sultans of Malwa. AR square Dirhem // Sultans of Gujarat. AR 1/2 Tanka (1 coin); AR 1/2 Tola (2 coins) // Sind, Arab Governors of. AR Fractional Dirhem // Mughals. AR Fractional Rupee // Kushans and successors in Kashmir Æ's. (16 coins) // Jammu and Kashmir. Base AV Stater // Ghandara. Æ Bent-bar Satamana // Ancient India Æ's and Pb. (8 coins); AR ingot // Yaudheyas. Cast Æ // Western Satraps. AR Drachms (3 coins); and an Æ Fraction // Ceylon, Kandy Kings of. Æ Kahavanu (10 coins) // Shahis. Æ Jital // Rajputs. Billon Jital (2 coins) // India. Native States and British colonial Æ's. (33 coins) // Native States, including a temple Rupee. AR and Billon. (5 coins) // Jaipur. 1939. AR Nasarana Rupee // Nepal. Æ Paisa // Iran and Afghanistan. Æ's (5 coins) // Morocco. Æ // Tunisia. Æ (countermarked) // Lot includes a cast fake of a punchmarked AR. Poor-EF, average Fine, a couple broken. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over one-hundred eighty (180) coins in lot.

1088. Lot of 100 Islamic and Mideastern brockages. Includes: Kushans. Soter Megas. Æ Drachm // Western Satraps. AR Drachm (3 coins) // Abbasids. Æ Fals // Fatimids. AR Dirhem // Ayyubids. Æ Fals (4 coins), AR 1/2 Dirhems (3 coins), AR Dirhems (2 coins) // Rassids. Æ Fals // Ottomans in Algiers. Æ Asper (holed) // Seljuqs of Rum. Æ Fals (6 coins) // Anatolian Beyliks. AR Akçe // Ottomans. AR Akçe (35 coins) // "Tahirids." Abbasid AR Dirhem from Tahirid territory // Samanids. AR Dirhem, a "Bulgarian copy" AR Dirhem // Ghaznavids. AR Dirhem, AV Dinar // "Amirs of Ghazna." Æ Jital (2 coins) // Khwarizmshahs. Æ Jital (2 coins) // Artukids of Mardin. Æ Dirhem, AR Dirhem (2 coins) // Zengids of Syria. Æ Fals // Great Mongols (Chingizid). Æ Fals (2 coins) // Chaghatayids. AR Dirhem (2 coins) // Shahs of Badakhshan. Æ Fals (2 coins) // Golden Horde (Jujids). AR Dirhem (4 coins) // Ilkhanids. AR Dihem (2 coins), AR Double Dirhem (4 coins) // Buyids. AR Dirhem // Jalayarids. AR Dinar (2 coins) // Timurids. AR Tanka (2 coins), another countermarked "Beh Bud" // Safavids. AR 2 Shahis // Shaybanids. AR Tanka // Iran. Nasir al-Din Shah. AR 1/2 Qiran // Gurjaras of Broach. AR Fractional Drachm // India, Kulbarga. Firuz Shah. Æ 1/2 Grani / Gujarat Sultans. Æ Tanka // Mughals. Akbar. AV 1/4 Ashrafi // Uncertain. Æ Fals. Near Fine-EF, average Fine-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot.

1089. Lot of 22 Turkoman figural Æ's. Includes the following Spengler/Sayles varieties: 25, 30 (3 coins), 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 40 (2 coins), 59 (2 coins), 65, 68, 76, 79 (2 coins), 81 (3 coins), 87 // Lot also includes: Ayyubids. al Ashraf Musa. Æ Dirhem. Seated figure facing / legend // Seljuqs of Rum. Suleiman. Æ Dirhem. Sultan on horseback right // Ayyubids. Mayafariqin. Æ Dirhem. Facing bust, countermarked. Near Fine-VF, average good Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$500)

1090. Lot of 24 collectable modern fabrications by reknowned forgers. Includes: Paduans (by Klawans number). Augustus. pg. 22, 1 // Agrippa pg. 33, 3 (2 pieces, one silvered) // Trajan pg. 74, 1 (2 coins, one silvered) // Marcus Aurelius pg. 92, 3 // Didius Julianus pg. 99, 2 var. (18th-19th Century Æ aftercast). Beckers (by Hill number). 7, 108, 142, 151, 240 // Christodoulos. Copy of Mysia, Lampsakos. AR Diobol. SNG Copenhagen 189 (for original). // Slavei's (in AR). Brutus // Sextus Pompey // Marc Antony // Julia Titi // Pertinax (2 pieces) // Pescennius Niger (2 pieces) // Macrinus // Theodosius // Valens // Lot also includes: A circa 18th Century cast Æ 38mm medallion commemorating Philip I, Philip II, and Otacillia Severa. VF-As struck. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) pieces in lot. (\$500)

1091. Lot of 240 modern Fakes and fabrications, mostly of Ancient Greek and Roman Æ and AR. Includes casts, electrotypes, struck forgeries, etc., none of which is convincing. In this figure also are included 13 probably contemporary counterfeits of modern world coins: Germany. 1924. Mark // Germany, Bavaria. 1760. 1/2 Thaler // Germany, Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel. 1726. 1 Pfennig // Germany, Nassau. 1834. 6 Kreuzer // Great Britain. Æ "Evasion." ND. "GLORI-CUS III VIS" // 1817. Half Crown // Mexico. 1771. 2 Reales, 1836 8 Reales // Netherlands Indies. 1786. 3 Gulden, 1826. 1/4 Stiver. "English forgery struck at Soho in 1832" // Peru. 1789. 2 Reales // Poland. 1664. Solidus. (2 pieces). Fair-EF, averageVF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Two hundred forty (240) fakes in lot. (\$500)

1092. Lot of 62 Tesserae, tokens, and numismatic items from Greek and Roman times. Includes: Greek. AR Tetrobol flan. Unstruck // Hellenistic Æ 21mm with large lamination // Macedon. Æ Coin weights hammered from coins. (3 pieces) // Greek lead Tessera // Neo-Assyrian. Terracotta Tessera // Lucania, Thurioi. Terracotta Tessera. Coin type of SNG ANS 1176 // Palmyra. Terracotta Tesserae. Games/theatre admission. (5 pieces) // Roman Provincial. Central Italy. Æ 12mm Tessera // Roman Egypt. Pb Tesserae. (2 coins) // Terracotta Token // Roman Egypt. Pb Bulla // Roman. Æ "Proto-contorniates." Coins with hammered up edges: Agrippa // Hadrian // Antoninus Pius // Pertinax // Septimius Severus // Philip I (bevelled) // Julian II // Magnentius // Damnatio Æ As of Caligula // Lucilla. Æ As. Lathed for flan? // Holy Land. Circa 610 AD. Terracotta pilgrim tokens (rumored to contain ashes from the "True Cross"). (2 pieces, one broken) // Others. Poor-EF, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-two (62) pieces in lot. (\$1000)

1093. Lot of 72 ancient glass coin weights, tessera, gaming tokens, and ammulets. Includes: Roman: Coin weights or tokens (6 pieces), gaming tokens (5 pieces), glass ring // Roman Colonial: glass camp tokens (7 pieces) // Roman Egypt; coin weights or tessera (27 pieces), looped amulets (4 pieces) // Byzantine weights (3 pieces) // Islamic. Fatimids, etc.; Coin weights (25 pieces). Three examples are Ex Prince Philipp of Saxony Coburg-Gotha Collection, sold by the Guttag brothers. Fair-EF, average Fine, some pieces encrusted or devitrifying, one burned, and several with opalescent patina. Clear to opaque, with many shades of blue, yellow, and brown. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-two (72) pieces in lot. (\$1000)

Much speculation exists that Fatimid glass weights circulated as a token coinage in certain local economies of North Africa and the Near-East. The wear visible on many of the pieces supports this assertion.

1094. Lot of 54 small antiquities of various descriptions. Includes: Sumaria. Shell-ring money. 22mm // Greek Æ Arrowhead. Leaf shaped. 58mm // Roman Æ triangular arrowheads (36 pieces) // Roman Æ coin weight. 9mm square // Roman Æ Amulet // Roman stone die (from dice game) // Roman glass gaming piece (marble) // Egypt. Late Pharonic or Ptolemaic. Glass amulets (2 pieces) // Terracotta Tessera // Roman Egypt. Glass amulets (2 pieces) // Roman Egypt. Bronze amulet // Byzantine Æ finger ring // Islamic glass chess pawn // Native American. Northeast Coast. Early historic period. Wampum beads (4 white, 1 purple glass). Broken to average condition. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fifty-four (54) items in lot.

(\$300)

Lots being sold for The Chrysler Museum of Art Norfolk, VA Lots 1095 through 1112

1095. Lot of 46 Greek AR and Æ. Includes: Celts. Gallo Belgic. Æ Drachm // Brutium. Æ // Lucania. Æ // Siculo-Punic Æ (2 coins) // Carthage. Æ, Billon Tetradrachm (3 coins), AR Tetradrachm // Maroneia. Æ // Olynthus. Æ // Uranopolis. Æ // Kingdom of Macedon. Æ (2 coins) // Istrus. AR Drachm // Gortyna. AR Didrachm // Polyrhenium. Æ // Olympia. AR Tetradrachm // Athens. AR Tetradrachm // Corinth. AR Drachm, Stater (2 coins) // Amisos. AR Didrachm. Æ // Sinope. AR Drachm // Rhodes. AR Hemidrachm // Aspendos. AR Didrachm // Side. AR Tetradrachm (with Seleukid countermark) // Seleukids in Syria. AR Tetradrachm // Tyre. AR Tetradrachm // Ptolemaic Egypt. AR Tetradrachm // Mauretania. AR Denarius (7 coins) // Parthia. AR Drachm (2 coins) // Kushans. Soter Megas. Æ // Unattributed Æ (5 coins). Fair-VF, a few chipped, flan crack, lamination, or rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-six (46) coins in lot. (\$1250)

1096. Lot of 10 Italian AR and Æ. Includes: Neapolis. Didrachm (2 coins) // Tarentum. Obol // Metapontion. Nomos // Sybaria. Nomos (incuse) // Velia. Nomos // Kaulonia. Nomos // Akragas. Drachm // Gela. Tetradrachm // Syracuse. Æ 23mm. Fine-VF, average Fine, one smoothed. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1097. Lot of 74 Judaean Æ Prutahs of Alexander Janneus. Includes: Meshorer 8 (16 coins) // Meshorer 12 or 13 (58 Coins). Average Fine, with light encrustation or dirt and many partial strikes. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-four (74) coins in lot. (\$750)

1098. Lot of 9 Greek AR and Æ. Includes: Mende. Hemiobol // Kings of Paeonia. Patraos. Tetradrachm // Kings of Macedon. Philip III. Tetradrachm // Alexander III. Drachm (2 coins), Æ (2 coins) // Kings of Thrace. Lysimachos. Tetradrachm. Ephesos mint // Thasos. Archaic period. Stater. Fair-VF, average Fine, a couple porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Nine (9) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1099. Lot of 61 Judaean Æ Prutahs. Includes the following Meshorer varieties: Herod the Great; 53 (7 coins) // Herod Agrippa; 88 (54 coins). Average near Fine with light encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Sixty-one (61) coins in lot. (\$500)

1100. Lot of 138 Judaean Æ Prutahs. Includes the following Meshorer varieties: Coponius(?) 216 or 217 (15 coins) // Ambibulus 217, 218 (11 coins) // Valerius Gratus 227 (11 coins), 228 (8 coins), uncertain date (6 coins) // Antonius Felix 232 (8 coins), 233 (11 coins), 234 (68 coins). Fair-VF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred thirty-eight (138) coins in lot. (\$1000)

1101. Lot of 35 Judaean Æ Prutahs of Pontius Pilate. Includes the following Meshorer varieties: 229 (17 coins) // 230 (15 coins) // 231 (4 coins). Poor-VF, average near Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-five (35) coins in lot. (\$750)

1102. Lot of 87 Judaean Æ Prutahs of the First Revolt. Includes the following Meshorer varieties: 153 (72 coins), 156 (15 coins). Fair-VF, average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Eighty-seven (87) coins in lot. (\$500)

1103. Lot of 28 Oriental Æ and AR. Includes: Aksumite. Ousanas. AR Unit with gold inlay. Munro-Hay 28 // Parthia. Æ // Elymais. Æ // Sassanian. Drachms. Shapur II, Hormazd IV, Khusro II (4 coins) // Arab-Byzantine. Æ Fals // Umayyads. Æ Fals // Artukids. Figural Æ Dirhems. S/S varieties: 30, 34, 35, 46, 50 // Seljuqs of Rum. Æ Fals // Mamluks? Æ Fals // Unattributed Fals // Crusaders. Counts of Edessa. Æ Follis // Kushans. Vima Kadiphises. Æ (2 coins) // Mysore. Æ // Unattributed Æ. AH 1290 // Ceylon. Kandy kings. Æ (4 coins). Fair-EF, average Fine, some with minor chipping or porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-eight (28) coins in lot. (\$250)

1104. Lot of 23 Roman Provincial. Includes: Emerita. Augustus. Æ // Carthago Nova. Tiberius. Æ // Macedon in Genera. Alexander the Great (Time of Severus Alexander-Gordian III). Æ // Philippi. Claudian or Neronian. Æ // Thessalonika. Æs. Marc Antony and Octavian, Claudius and Divus Augustus, Geta // Kings of Thrace. Rhoemetalkes and Augustus. Æ // Pergamum. Augustus. AR Cistophoric // Pergamum? Caracalla. Æ 38mm // Ephesus. Gallienus // Tralles. Nero. Æ // Caesarea in Cappadocia. Commodus. Æ // Antioch. Commodus, Diadumenian. Æs // Alexandria in Egypt. Nero. Billon Tetradrachm, Hadrian Æ (2 coins), Gordian III, Probus (2 coins), Diocletian Æs // Unattributed // Lot also includes a cast fake and plated Æ representing Crete and Cyrenaica, Knossus (RPC 914). Poor-VF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-four (24) coins in lot. (\$500)

1105. Lot of 34 Roman Republican and Imperatorial Denarii and Quinarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Anonymous 3 // Aemilia 10 // Appuleia 1 var. // Caecilia 47 // Cipia 1 (2 coins) // Coilia 2 // Cornelia 24 // Fabia 11 // Flaminia 1 // Julia 5 // Lollia 2 // Marcia 18 (2 coins) // Mussidia 6a // Naevia 6 // Plautia 13, 14 // Poblicia 9 (2 coins) // Porcia 5 // Postumia 8 // Rubria 4 // Scribonia 8 // Thoria // Tituria 2 // Valeria 11. Julius Caesar 12 (2 coins), 48 (broken), 49 // Marc Antony 55 // Augustus 72 // Lot also includes: Republican Æ; Cast As (2 coins) // Uncia (struck) // Sextans (struck) // Also a modern cast copy of a Republican Denarius. Fair-EF, average Fine or better, several chystalized or chipped. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-eight (38) coins in lot. (\$1500)

1106. Lot of 28 Roman Denarii and Antoniniani. Includes the following RSC varieties: Augustus 43, 456 // Tiberius 16 // Vespasian 94g, 497 (Divus Vespasian) // Domitian 291 // Faustina Sr. 32 (Diva Faustina) // Marcus Aurelius 588 // Marcus Aurelius and Lucius Verus (Marc Antony 83) // Faustina Jr. 95 // Lucius Verus 279 // Commodus 952 // Septimius Severus 349 // Julia Domna 111, 221 // Caracalla 221, 484 // Plautilla 1 // Diadumenian 3a, 6 // Severus Alexander 501 // Julia Mamaea 37 // Gordian III 173, 404 // Philip I 189 // Otacilia Severa 20, 53 // Herennius Etruscus 26 // Aemilian 53 // Lot also includes two modern copies of Denarii: Hadrian, and Macrinus. Fine-EF, average near VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$850)

1107. Lot of 118 Roman Æ's. Includes: Antonia. Dupondii (3 coins) // Tiberius. As // Claudius. As, Dupondius // Germanicus. As // Nero. Dupondii (2 coins) // Trajan. As, Dupondius, Sestertius // Sabina. Sestertius // Antoninus Pius. Sestertii (2 coins) // Divus Antoninus. Sestertius // Faustina Sr. Sestertius // Marcus Aurelius. Sestertii (2 coins) // Faustina Jr. Sestertii (2 coins) // Lucilla. Sestertii (2 coins) // Commodus. Sestertii (2 coins) // Crispina. As // Severus Alexander. Sestertius // Julia Mamaea. Sestertius // Maximinus. Sestertius // Gordian III. Sestertii (2 coins) // Philip I. Sestertii (4 coins) // Otacilia Severa. As // Philip II. Sestertius // 3rd Century and later, a mix of Æ 3-4, Folles, and Antonianii, including: Valerian I // Gallienus (5 coins) // Salonina (2 coins) // Postumus // Claudius II Gothicus (3 coins) // Aurelian (3 coins) // Probus (5 coins) // Diocletian (2 coins) // Maximianus (3 coins) // Constantius I (3 coins) // Galerius // Galeria Valera // Maxentius (4 coins) // Licinius I (2 coins) // Constantine I (6 coins), posthumous issues (2 coins) // Constantinopolis // VRBS ROMA (2 coins) // Helena (2 coins) // Constantine II // Constans // Constantius II (7 coins) // Magnentius // Constantius Gallus // Julian II Caesar (2 coins) // Valentinian I // Valens (2 coins) // Gratian // Valentinian // Theodosius I // Aelia Flaccilla // Magnus Maximus (2 coins) // Arcadius (3 coins) // Eudoxia (2 coins) // Honorius // Theodosius II (3 coins) // Unattributed (3 coins) // Barbarous "Diadem Copy" of Constantine I. Poor-EF, average Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred eighteen (118) coins in lot.

(\$1000)

1108. Lot of 4 late Roman AV. Includes the following RIC varieties: Honorius 8, 1206a (both Solidi) // Theodosius II 202 (Solidus) // Zeno 931A (Semissis). Semissis Fine with light graffiti and wavy flan, Solidi all VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Four (4) coins in lot.

(\$750)

- 1109. Lot of 14 Byzantine AV. Includes: Anastasius. Tremissis (plugged) // Justin I. Tremissis // Justinian I. Tremissis (surface problems), Solidus // Justin II. Solidus // Maurice Tiberius. Tremissis (waved), Solidus // Phocas. Tremissis (plugged), Solidus // Heraclius. Solidi (3 coins) // Constantine IV. Solidus // Theophilus. Solidus (flan waved). Fine-EF, average VF, defects as noted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$1250)
- 1110. Lot of 70 Byzantine Æ's. Includes: Anastasius. Decanummium, Half Follis (2 coins), Follis (4 coins) // Justin I. Pentanummium, Dodecanummium, Half-Follis, Follis (2 coins) // Justinian I. Nummus, Pentanummium (2 coins), Hexanummium, Decanummium (3 coins), 16 Nummi (2 coins), Half Follis (4 coins), Follis (4 coins, two large module) // Justin II. Pentanummium, Decanummium (3 coins), Half Follis, Follis (5 coins) // Tiberius II? Decanummium, Dodecanummium (3 coins) // Maurice Tiberius. Decanummium (2 coins), Dodecanummium, Half Follis (3 coins), Follis (4 coins) // Phocas. Half Follis (2 coins), Follis (3 coins), a contemporary imitation(?) Follis // Heraclius. Pentanummium, Hexanummium, Decanummium, Half Follis, Follis (6 coins, including a countermark) // Lot also includes: Arab Byzantine (4 coins), and a modern cast Forgery of Justinian I. Follis. Near Fine-EF, average Fine or better. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Seventy-five (75) coins in lot. (\$400)
- 1111. Lot of 93 Byzantine Æ and 5 AR from Heraclius to Alexius III. Several mints and numerous denominations. Includes many anonymous Follis types // Lot also includes: Arab Byzantine. Æ Follis // Trebizond. AR Asper // Byzantine Lead Seals (2 pieces) // A modern copy of Theophilus. AR Millaresion. Near Fine-good VF. Several scarcer coins included. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (103) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1112. Lot of 10 Byzantine AV and Electrum. Includes: Constantine VII and Romanus. Solidus // Basil II and Constantine VIII. Histamenon Nomisma // Michael IV. Histamenon Nomisma (flat) // Michael VII. Histamenon Nomisma (2 coins) // John II. Hyperpyron // Manuel I. EL Aspron Trachy // Isaac II. EL Aspron Trachy // Michael VIII. Hyperpyron // Andronicus II and Michael IX. Hyperpyron. VF-EF, a couple with flan cracks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

Lots Belonging to Various Consignors

- 1113. Lot of approximately 525 Celtic Æ Ring money, mostly plain rings, 10-38mm. Average VF, most with green patina, a few encrusted, one broken. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately five hundred twenty-five (525) rings in lot. (\$750)
- 1114. Lot of 72 Celtic Æ Ring money, 15-65mm. Lot also includes 10 flanged rings // 15 ornamented rings // 17 bells (potin or billon) // 4 arrowhead coins or "olive leaves". Near Fine-VF, a few encrusted or cracked. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred eighteen (118) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1115. Lot of 151 Celtic Æ Ring money, 10-75mm, average 20mm. Lot also includes 5 triangular Roman Æ arrowheads, and one broken trilobe bead. Average Fine, most with light encrustation and dirt. One hundred fifty-seven (157) pieces in lot. (\$300)
- 1116. Lot of 10 Thasos Celtic imitation Tetradrachms. Head of Dionysus right / Herakles standing left with club // Lot also includes: Maroneia imitations (3 coins) // Posthumous Alexander the Great Tetradrachms (5 coins); Price 882, 1049, 1177, 1199 var.(AGA), 1205 // Celtic imitations of Alexander (2 coins). Fine-EF, average VF, a couple purposely bent in antiquity, several porous or crystallized. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1500)
- 1117. Lot of 9 Celtic imitation Thasos Tetradrachms. Head of Dionysus right / Herakles standing left with club // Lot also includes an Alexander the Great Tetradrachm, Price 1179. VF, a couple bent, one porous and crystallized. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1118. Lot of 19 Archaic and Classical Greek AR fractions. Includes: Celtic Imitation of Philip III (Drachm) // Eion. Trihemiobol // Tragilos. Trihemiobol // Philip II. 1/5 Tetradrachm (3 coins) // Abdera. Tetrobol // Mesembria. Triartemorion, Diobol // Thasos. Triartemorion (4 coins), Trihemiobol (4 coins) // Parion. Hemidrachm (2 coins) // Lot also includes a "Black Sea Hoard" forgery of Mesembria. Good Fine-EF, average VF, a couple crystallized. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1119. Lot of 25 greek AR. Includes: Hyria. Didrachm // Kymai. Didrachm // Neapolis. Drachm // Tarentum. Drachm, Nomos (2 coins) // Metapontion. Stater // Thurioi. Stater (2 coins) // Brettian League. Drachm // Larissa. Drachm (2 coins) // Thebes. Stater // Itanos. Drachm // Ephesos. Drachm // Kaunos. Stater // Aspendos. Didrachm (countermarked boar, Helios) // Nagidos. Stater // Syria, Seleukid Kings. Philip I. Tetradrachm // Baktria. Tetradrachm. Antimachos, Eukradites (2 coins) // Parthia. Tetradrachms. Phraates IV (2 coins), Gotarzes II. Near Fine-VF, several with porosity or other surface problems. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-five (25) coins in lot. (\$1500)
- 1120. Lot of 8 Alexander III Tetradrachms. Includes the following Price Numbers: 445, 992, 1200, 1628, 2665, 3747, 3751, Price-Babylon(?) // Lot also includes: Alexandrine style Tetradrachms of Seleukos I (2 coins). Fine-VF, one porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1121. Lot of 9 Alexander III Tetradrachms. Includes the following Price numbers: 441, 1482, 2664, 3026, 3228, 3272var., 3279ff., 3299, Price // Lot also includes an Alexandrine Tetradrachm of Seleukos I, Ectabana mint. Price -. Near VF-good VF, one double-struck, one laminated, one lightly scratched. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1122. Over 230 Macedonian and Thracian Æs, 4th-2nd Century BC. Lot also includes 3 lead tokens. Poor-Fine or better, average Fair, some porous and most dirty. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over two hundred thirty (230) coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1123. Lot of 10 Athens AR Tetradrachms, struck after 449 BC. Average Fine, all with test marks or cuts, one countermarked. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)

- 1124. Lot of 10 Corinthian style AR Staters. Includes the following Calciati varieties: Corinth 427, 433, 442/1, 451, 455, 458 (3 coins), 460, Leukas 129. Average VF, a few with slight roughness. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot (\$1000)
- 1125. Lot of 10 Corinthian style AR Staters. Includes the following Calciati varieties: Corinth 190, 351, 400, 441 (2 coins), 442/1, 455 (2 coins), 458, Leukas 134. Average VF, a couple slighty rough or off-center. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1126. Lot of 10 Corinthian style AR Staters. Includes the following Calciati varieties: Corinth 347, 400, 434, 451, 459 (2 coins), Leukas 135 (2 coins), Syracuse 7. VF, several with die breaks and cracks or die rust, one rough. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1127. Lot of 10 Corinthian style AR Staters. Includes the following Calciati varieties: Corinth 247, 344, 349, 409, 430, 436, 450, 453, 459, Leukas 64. VF, a couple with slight roughness. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1128. Lot of 10 Corinthian style AR Staters. Includes the following Calciati varieties: Corinth 164, 424 var., 444 var., 451, 455, 458, 459 (3 coins), Leukas 84. Fine-VF, a couple with slight roughness, a few with die rust. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot.
- 1129. Lot of 10 Corinthian style AR Staters. Includes the following Calciati varieties: Corinth 192, 345, 404, 424, 451 (2 coins), 455 (2 coins), Leukas 92, 106. F-VF, one with light roughness, a few with die rust. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1130. **Lot of 14 Greek AR.** Includes: Corinthian style Staters (by Calciati varieties); Corinth 400, 408, 435, 443, 453, 457, Leukas 82, 129, Syracuse 2 // Pamphylia, Aspendos. Didrachm (5 coins). Fine-VF, a few porous or other surface problems, one double struck. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Fourteen (14) coins in lot. (\$1500)
- 1131. Lot of 20 Mysian AR Cistaphoric Tetradrachms, struck after 133 BC. Includes the following mints: Ephesos (4 coins) // Pergamon (14 coins) // Sardis (2 coins). Average VF, a few better, a few with worn dies or scrapes. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty (20) coins in lot. (\$1250)
- 1132. Lot of 100 Kushan Æ Dichalkoi of Vema Takha (Soter Megas), circa 55-105 AD. Average VF or better, some lightly encrusted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1133. Lot of 100 Kushan Æ Dichalkoi of Vema Takha (Soter Megas), circa 55-105 AD. Average VF, some lightly encrusted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred (100) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1134. Lot of over 625 1st-3rd Century Roman Provincial Æs, predominately Thracian and Macedonian. Poor-VF, average near Fine with light encrustation or porosity, coins are 12-32mm. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over six hundred twenty-five (625) coins in lot. (\$1250)
- 1135. Lot of 26 mostly Æ Roman Provincial coins. Includes: Sebastopolis- Herakleopolis. Geta // Kyzikos. Domitian and Domitia // Smyrna, alliance issue with Laodikaea. Marcus Aurelius // Parlais. Marcus Aurelius // Anazarbos. Valerian // Selinus. Philip I // Pessinus. Marcus Aurelius // Caesarea in Cappadocia. Marcus Aurelius. AR Didrachm, Julia Domna. AR Drachm // Zeugma. Philip I // Antioch. Hadrian // Hieropolis. Philip Jr. // Alexandria in Egypt. Antoninus Pius (9 coins, including three tetradrachms), Probus, Claudius II Gothicus, Diocletian // Uncertain. Obverse brockage of Gordian III. Near Fine-VF, several with light encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Twenty-six (26) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1136. Lot of 30 Roman Denarii of Augustus. Includes the following RSC varieties: 43 (21 coins) // 43c (6 coins) // 43d (3 coins) // 301. Fine-VF, a couple with graffiti or porosity. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty (30) coins in lot. (\$1500)

- 1137. Lot of 10 Roman Æs. Includes the following RIC numbers: Agrippina. Sestertius. (Claudius) 102 // Domitian. As. 385a // Hadrian. As. 848, Sestertius. 568 // Sabina. Dupondius. 1039 // Antoninus Pius. Dupondius 933 // Diva Faustina Sr. Dupondius. (Pius) 1157 // Divus Antoninus. Sestertius. (Aurelius) 1266 // Philip I. Sestertius. 157b // Philip II. As. 265. Fine-EF, average good Fine, a couple smoothed or porous. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1138. Lot of 32 Roman Denarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Divus Vespasian 144b // Titus 25 // Nerva 51, 66, 79, 91 // Hadrian 99, 100b, 102, 138, 822 (2 coins), 989 // Sabina 3a (3 coins), 12 (3 coins), 24 (3 coins), 43, 62, 73 (5 coins) // Julia Domna 246 // Julia Paula 6 // Maximinus 107 // Volusian 43 (Antoninianus). Good Fine-EF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1139. Lot of 32 Roman Denarii. Includes the following RSC varieties: Vespasian 222 // Titus 31, 294, 316 // Nerva 3, 6, 20, 66, 99, 134 // Trajan 154, 292 // Hadrian 138, 429, 890 // Sabina 3a (4 coins), 3a var.[single cornucopiae (1), no column(1)], 24 (3 coins), 25 (3 coins), 36 (mule, Hadrian reverse), 43 (2 coins), 62, 73 // Philip I 113 (Antoninianus). Fine-near EF, average VF, a couple scratched. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Thirty-three (33) coins in lot. (\$750)
- 1140. Lot of 10 AR Denarii of Domitian. Includes the following RSC varieties: 247, 247b, 258, 279 (2 coins), 280, 284, 290, 397, 399. VF-EF, average good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1141. Lot of 10 AR Denarii of Domitian. Includes the following RSC varieties: 194, 233, 264, 265, 266, 279, 282, 286, 293, 595. VF-EF, average good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ten (10) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1142. Lot of 95 Roman Æ Sestertii, Dupondii, and Asses, including a barbaric imitation Augustus As and a capricorn countermark on a Claudius As. Lot also includes 2 quadrantes of Trajan. Poor-VF, some porous or chipped, a couple tooled or smoothed. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-seven (97) coins in lot. (\$1000)
- 1143. Lot of over 200 Roman Æs, mostly 1st and 2nd Century AD. Lot also includes: 10 countermarks // 21 Roman Provincial Æs. Poornear VF, average Fair-Fine. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Approximately two hundred thirty-five (235) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1144. Lot of 45 Roman Æs, 1st-4th Century. Lot also includes: Countermarked Roman and Roman Provincial Æs (25 coins) // Roman Provincial Æs (19 coins) // Greek Æs (6 coins) // Barbarous copies of Roman Æs (3 coins). Poor-VF, average Fair, most with light encrustation or dirty. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Ninety-eight (98) coins in lot. (\$250)
- 1145. An interesting lot of 18 Late Roman Æs. Includes the following: Constantine I; Half Follis, Rome, RIC VII 12 / Half Follis, Rome, RIC VII 14 / Quarter Follis, Rome, RIC VII 16 / Follis, Rome, RIC VII 46 / Follis, Rome, RIC VII 320 / Follis, Heraclea, unpublished camp gate, PROVIDENTIAE AVGG, SMHG, cf. RIC VII 74 // Crispus; Follis, Rome, overstruck on a Constantine I // Licinius II; Follis, Rome, RIC VII 217 (Very Rare) // Constantine II; Follis, Thessalonica, RIC VII 16 / Rome, RIC VIII, 4 // Constantius II; Rome, RIC VIII 33 // Constans; Rome, RIC VIII 13 // Vetranio; Centenionalis, Thessalonica, RIC VIII 131 / Half Centenionalis, RIC VIII 138 // Magnentius; Centenionalis, RIC VIII 180 / Centenionalis, RIC VIII 182 // Valens; Æ 3, Rome, RIC IX 47 // Theodosius I; Æ 3, Rome, RIC IX 48. Coins grade from VF to EF, average VF (except the Vetranio half centenionalis which is only fair). An interesting lot of scarce denominations and types, unpublished varieties and scarce personalities. Eighteen (18) coins in lot. (\$500)
- 1146. Lot of over 650 Roman Æs, mostly 3rd-4th Century, a few earlier. Lot also includes three lumps of melted Denarii, totalling near 10 coins. Fair-EF, average Fine, many porous or encrusted, and all dirty. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over six hundred fifty (650) coins in lot. (\$500)

1147. Lot of 62 Roman AR Denarii and 52 AR Antonianii. Fair-EF, average VF, a few broken or lightly encrusted. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. One hundred fourteen 114 coins in lot. (\$1000)

1148. Lot of 44 miscellaneous coins, many Roman or Byzantine. Includes: Greek AR (5 coins) // Greek Æ // Roman Æ (11 coins) // Roman AR (7 coins) // Byzantine Æ (19 coins) // Turkey. AR Akçe // China. 1 Cash. Fair-VF, average Fine, several with light encrustation. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-four (44) coins in lot.

(\$250)

1149. Lot of 47 Byzantine coins. Includes: Anastasiius. Follis // Justin I. Æ Follis (2 coins) // Justinian I. Decanummium, 1/2 Follis, Follis, 100 Nummi, Tremissis // Justin II. Decanummium (3 coins), 100 Nummi // Maurice Tiberius. Decanummium, 1/2 Follis, Tremissis // Theodosius, son of Maurice. AR 200 Nummi (broken and glued) // Phocas. 1/2 Follis, Solidus (holed) // Heraclius. Decanummium (2 coins), 1/2 Follis, 200 Nummi, Solidus (3 coins) // Constans II. 1/2 Follis (6 coins), Semissis, Solidus // Constantine IV. 1/2 Follis // Justinian II. Follis // Leo III. Miliaresion (2 coins) // Constantine VI and Irene. Miliaresion // Michael I. Miliaresion // Michael III. Miliaresion // Constantine VII and Romanus. Miliaresion, Solidus // Nicephorus II. Miliaresion (2 coins) // Michael VII. Histamenon Nomisma (holed, flat) // Alexius I. Histamenon Nomisma (AV plated AR) // Andronicus II and III. Hyperpyron // Lot also includes: Ostrogoths. Baduila. Æ. Near Fine-EF, a couple scratched, holed, or broken. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-eight (48) coins in lot. (\$2000)

1150. **Lot of over 170 Byzantine Æs, 6th-13th Century AD.** Lot also includes four Roman Æs. Fair-VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Over one hundred seventy (170) coins in lot. (\$500)

1151. Lot of 43 World AR coins. Includes: Austria. 1810A. Thaler // Bulgaria. 1963. 2, 5 Leva, 1964. 2, 5 Leva // France. 5 Francs; 1829B, 1831W // Netherlands. Zeeland. 1622. Daalder // Zwolle. 28 Stuivers (Florin). ND (1665) // Italy. Sardinia. 1860M. 1 Lira // Russia. 10 Kopeks (6 coins), 15 Kopeks (5 coins), 25 Kopeks, Roubles: 1766, 1769, 1877 (3 coins), 1878 (2 coins), 1883 Alexander III Coronation (2 coins) // Serbia. Peter I. 50 Para, 1 Dinar (7 coins) // Turkey. AH 1106. Kurus, AH1203 Years 1 and 7. Yuzluk (2 coins) // Lot also includes: Russia. 1771, 1793. Æ Kopeks. Fair-Choice EF, average VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. Forty-five (45) coins in lot. (\$300)

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